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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Delegates from Decatur and the County Meet at the Court House.

SPEECHES BY MILLS AND CALHOUN

Old Time Enthusiasm--Delegates Chosen to State, Congressional and Senatorial Conventions--Resolutions Adopted--The Organization.

From the Daily of Monday.

The Republicans of Macon county held their delegate convention to-day at the circuit court room, for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent Macon county at the state convention to be held at Springfield, June 14, the congressional convention to be held at Springfield, June 23, and the senatorial convention to be hereafter called.

The convention was called to order at 11:30 o'clock by Capt. R. P. Lytle. H K. Midkiff read the call and Captain Lytle nominated Hon. I. R. Mills as temporary chairman. Mr. Mills was elected and took the chair. Mr. Mills said: "Gentlemen, I thank you very much for the honor. It is needless for me to state to you the importance of your coming together today. It has been two years since you met as Republicans of Macon county. I will not take the time to make a speech but we will proceed to business."

R. M. Fowler nominated A. W. Hendricks as temporary secretary and he was elected. The following committee on credentials was appointed: Lafayette Shelly chairman, N M. Jacobs, K. Harwood of Decatur, S. Jones of Maroa and R. F. McDonald of Long Creek. The credentials were given to the committee and the members retired to look them over.

SPEECH BY W. F. CALHOUN.

After waiting for a while W. W. Foster suggested that pending the report of the committee Dr. W. F. Calhoun make a speech. Dr. Calhoun urged that the chairman speak instead, but a vote was taken and Mr. Calhoun made a few remarks. He referred to the fact that Oregon had elected the Republican ticket with a majority of 10,000, while in 1896 the majority was only a few hundred. This was marvelous in view of the fact that generally in off years the people voted against the party in administration, but in this case they had increased the majority. Dr. Calhoun said: "The people are beginning to recall by this time, as old Dick Oglesby used to say, that the Republicans are about the only people who can run the government successfully. They did not borrow money in times of peace and now when war came the administration was able to put their hand in the public treasury and make an appropriation of $50,000,000 for a war fund. Other similar appropriations have followed and the treasury has been able to stand it. This war with Spain will, of course, cause us have a war tax, but we wanted to free Cuba and we don't mind being taxed to do it. I take it that most people did not have any idea of acquisition of territory when the war began, but we are now beginning to change our views. When Dewey went from Hongkong to Manila and knocked over all Spain's ships and accomplished the most magnificent victory credited to the United States we began to think that we might keep the Philippines. General Merritt, the man who is going over there with our troops, is a person who can be depended upon and he will be king of the Philippines. The news comes from Washington that it is only a question of time until congress will jointly pass a bill to annex the Sandwich Islands. We are growing restless and we want the army to move faster and go on to victory. We are changing and enlarging our views. We pay for everything in gold, we tax ourselves and don't complain about it. The Republican party is moving along. Oregon says so and Macon county and the state of Illinois will also say so."

MR. MILLS' SPEECH.

At the close of Dr. Calhoun's remarks Mr. Mills was called upon. He said: "I did not come here with the idea of making a speech, but some ideas have crowded themselves into my mind as I have listened to Dr. Calhoun. Two years ago this country was in a deplorable condition. The Democrats had control for four years and there was reason for a change. If then in times of peace there was reason to put the Republicans in power, now, in times of peace the reason for maintaining the party in power doubly exists. If the Democrats could not manage things in peaceful times how could they manage the government in times of war. We founded our platform on the honor and integrity of the government. We have no excuse to make for what we have done and there is no real excuse why the Democrats should nominate a ticket at all. The Democrats say that they are with us in this war. If they are with us why don't they get behind the administration and push things along instead of throwing stumbling blocks in our way. The war is not being carried on by Republicans and the men who have gone to the front are of both parties, but I think that the brothers and fathers of the young men who went for this county will be ready to support the party at the next election and help the administration on to victory and prosperity."

Mr. Mills asked to hear from some of the farmers and M. D. Camp of Harristown made a few remarks. He said that the farmers were now a little blue on account of the weather, but that a little sunshine coupled with the Republican party would make them all right. He said all the farmers of his acquaintance were satisfied with what had been done by the administration.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

The committee on credentials returned and made their report. There were challenges and on motion of Dr. Thomas the report was accepted without being read. The names of the delegates from Decatur as printed in another part of the paper were all present, with the following exceptions: W. H. Starr, alternate for John Ullrich; J. B. Prestley for F. M. Raltson; W. H. Spence for Mr. Dickerson and W. W. Foster for J. P. Nicholson. Later C. J. McConnell reported as alternate for J. J. H. Young.

The delegates from the county were as follows:

Austin—J. B. Nowlin and W. L. Oulnus.

Blue Mound—W. F. Elder, L. H. Ross, T. M. Taylor.

Friends Creek—R. M. Machan, W. M. Rannebarger, C. R. Querry, J. N. Orr and E. H. Thomas.

Harristown—M. D. Camp, G. Tandy.

Hickory Point—Henry Martin and V. W. Benton.

Illini—George W. Oberline, Frank Batchelder, A. Wilt and F. Bauman.

Long Creek—R. F. McDonald, C. C. Cochran and Henry Liebenberger.

Macon—R. H. Woodcock, E. T. Willoughby, E. L. Hight and Isaac Pesper.

Maroa—First district, Lemuel Wikoff, Raymond Lowden, W. H. Stonebraker and Rolla Persinger; second district, S. Jones and James Lichtenberger.

Milam—J. V. Moody.

Mt. Zion—S. D. Smith, E. P. Scott, C M. Fletcher and D. C. Davidson.

Niantic—E. W. Moore and Richard Henley.

Oakley—B. F. McCoy, J. K. Wheeler, J. R Minick.

Pleasant View—C. H. Mooney, E. H. Baugh, J. D. Bothel, E. T. Clements.

South Wheatland—John Ward and G. W. Shively.

Whitmore—T. W. Gardner, R. H. Phillips and Thomas Bullock.

MADE PERMANENT.

On motion of W. H. Starr the temporary organization was made permanent. On behalf of himself and the secretary Mr. Mills again thanked the convention.

Attorney John Fitzgerald moved that all resolutions be referred without being read to a committee on resolutions to be appointed Carried.

Dr. Calhoun moved that a committee of five on resolutions be appointed. Carried.

A. H. Mills moved that the delegates to the state and congressional districts be selected as follows: Nine from Decatur and seven from the country; and for the senatorial convention 19 from Decatur and 12 from the country. This was carried.

A resolution was presented that one delegate from each ward in the city and one from each township in the county be appointed to suggest to the convention delegates to the various conventions. On motion of A. H. Mills the resolution was changed so that one delegate from every precinct instead of from every ward be selected and that the delegates from the country meet separately. The resolution as amended carried.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

The chairman then appointed the following committees:

Resolutions—Dr. W. F. Calhoun chairman, John Fitzgerald, J. G. Badenhausen, all of Decatur, O. D. Nowlin of Austin, James Lichtenberger of Maroa.

The following committees were appointed to select delegates and report to the convention:

From the City—B. Z. Taylor chairman, W. A. Holman, L. L. Burrows, W. H. Bramble, George Lytle, Clay Dempsey, D. A. Maffit, Thomas Quinn, Henry Bauer, William Payne, J. H. Record, C. S. Hankins, William Lewis and J. L. Drake.

From the Country—J. B. Nowlin of Austin, L. H. Ross of Blue Mound, J. N. Orr of Friends Creek, M. D. Camp of Harristown, Henry Martin, of Hickory Point, Frank Batchelder of Illini, R. F. McDonald of Long Creek, W. H. Stonebraker and Sylvester Jones of Maroa, R. H. Woodcock of Macon, J. V. Moody of Milam, D. C. Davidson of Mt. Zion, E. W. Moore of Niantic, B. F. McCoy of Oakley, C. H. Mooney of Pleasant View, John Ward of Wheatland, R. H. Phillips of Whitmore.

The committees were asked to meet during the noon hour and at 12:30 o'clock the convention adjourned until afternoon.

DELEGATES CHOSEN.

When the convention convened in the afternoon the first business taken up was the selection of the delegates. The two committees, appointed in the forenoon, one to recommend delegates from the country and the other to recommend delegates from the city made their reports. The following were the delegates chosen:

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

I. R. Mills, James O'Mara, C. S. Hankins, B. S. Tyler, Hue Singleton, W. M. Lewis, J. G. Badenhausen, John Ullrich and M. F. Kanan. Those from the country were: T. N. Leavitt, Maroa; R. F. McDonald, Long Creek; R. M. Machan, Friends' Greek; W. H. Bean, Blue Mound; Henry Martin, Hickory Point; Richard Henley, Niantic; Ed. White, Illini.

STATE CONVENTION.

B. Z. Taylor, Dr. W. F. Calhoun, J. W. McClellan, Charles Head, Bert Bobb, J. P. Nicholson, Thomas Quinn, L. H. Shelley and J. L. Drake. Those from the country were: A. H. Hill, Milam; W. F. Elder, Blue Mound; J. P. Holmes, Harristown; J. B. Nowlin, Austin; J. B. Moothart, Whitmore; O. H. Draper, South Macon; D. C. Davidson, Mt. Zion.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

H. C. Dempsey, J. S. Wiley, W. B. Tyler, R. W. Williams, Henry Bauer, D. C. Shockley, W. H. Starr, Alfred King, Henry Metz, J. Vest, W. O. McCrum, Robert Rogan, J. H. Record, William Dickerson, N. M. Jacobs, Benjamin Walter, F. H. Myer, Thomas Miller, W. H. Bramble. Those from the country were: John R. Wheeler, Oakley; John Ward, South Wheatland; L. A. Melvin, Friends Creek; E. L. Hight, Macon; Sylvester Jones, Maroa; S. D. Smith, Mt. Zion; C. H. Lichtenberger, Long Creek; T. M. Taylor, Blue Mound; J. B. Beckett, Pleasant View; D. W. Moore, Niantic; Jacob Lebo, Harristown; Chas. French, Illini.

RESOLUTIONS.

Dr W. F. Calhoun, chairman of the committee on resolutions, made the following report:

The Republicans of Macon county in convention assembled congratulate themselves upon the success of the administration of President William McKinley in carrying out the pledges made in the platform upon which he was elected, and we especially refer to the long strides taken toward the restoration of prosperity by creating again a demand for labor and the use of capital through the enactment and application of the principle of protection as interpreted in the Dingley bill. We also indorse his statesmanlike course in relation to Cuba, which resulted in placing this country in a position of supreme advantage before the nations of the world when war was declared against Spain with the view of giving Cuba self government. We are pleased with his policy of possessing Spanish territory as rapidly as possible while engaged in war with Spain and we favor the retention of the Spanish territory we acquire; also the annexation of Hawaii.

Resolved, That this convention heartily endorses the policy of the national administration in its present humane struggle for Cuban independence. We earnestly commend the patriotism and unselfish devotion exemplified by our statesmen in their untiring efforts and zeal for the maintenance of the safety, honor and integrity of the nation in our present crisis with Spain. We extend our most sincere sympathies to the brave men who have fallen for the glory of the country and the flag and congratulate the brilliant military chieftains and their soldiers who have achieved the greatest victory in the annals of naval warfare.

We indorse Governor Tanner's management of the state finances and the energy he displayed in filling Illinois' quota of troops for the field in the present war with Spain.

As Congressman James A. Connolly, having declared that he would not again be a candidate and as his friends have failed to persuade him that he should stand again for congress it is the judgment of this convention that the congressional delegation from Macon county should confer with the delegations from the other counties in the district with the view of selecting the strongest available man with the view of carrying the district by a good majority and if these delegations in their wisdom select a man from Macon county the county would be pleased to accept the honor.

Resolved, That the manufacturing of goods in the Illinois state prison at Joliet by machinery, especially in the harness department, be, and is hereby, condemned, and that our delegates to the state convention are hereby instructed to bring this matter before said state convention and eliminate as rapidly as possible the use of machinery in penitentiaries and let all work be done by hand.

Whereas, at the last general assembly of the representatives of the state of Illinois a law was passed permitting the public warehousemen of Chicago to deal in grain and

Whereas, It is the general belief that the law was passed by very questionable methods but nevertheless stands as a law in the face of a decision of our courts and is against the welfare of the grain producers and general business of the land; therefore

Resolved, That the delegates selected to the senatorial convention be, and are hereby, instructed to vote only for candidates for senator and representatives who declare for the repeal of the law and work for the enactment of another law forbidding public warehousemen to deal in grain.

We commend the course of Senator M. F. Kanan in the legislature, in his opposition to and his vote against the foregoing legislation, as well as his opposition and vote against the so-called Allen bills and other vicious legislation. We view with alarm the open tendency toward corruption in our legislature and call upon all voters to favor by their voice and vote the election of men to the legislature who are strong enough and honest enough to resist the temptations of those self-interested persons or organizations who depend upon corruption to carry out their schemes.

We hail with joy the glorious victory in Oregon, where the Republicans carried the state a few days ago by 10,000 majority, being a gain of 9000 over the result of two years ago and we accept that victory as an assurance that we will again carry this senatorial and congressional district by decisive majorities.

The resolutions were all adopted by the convention.

Dr. E. H. Thomas arose and made a few remarks. He said that he was a Republican, and that he was ready to support M. F. Kanan for senator. He would not allow his personal interest to keep him from helping Mr. Kanan and the party. He said, however, that the assertions made by C. N. Twadell were untrue and that he would not have been ruled by him. He accused Twadell of being untruthful when he stated that he would control the doctor if he went to the senate. Dr. Thomas was heartily applauded.

Dr. W. F. Calhoun said that while he accepted Dr. Thomas' statement he was ready to prove all that Twadell was quoted in the Republican as having said, but that he did not doubt that Dr. Thomas spoke the truth in saying that Twadell spoke untruthfully. Dr. Calhoun said: "I have no doubt that there are men in this room whom Twadell has told that I said things about them when, as a matter of fact I, never said anything at all. I accept Dr. Thomas' statement as being true and am able to sympathize with him. We have cleaned Twadell out of the politics in this county and he is now dead forever. The county is free from any such interlopers and I again extend my hand to Dr. Thomas." At the close someone asked that the long meter doxology be sung.

When Chairman Mills asked if there was any more business Judge Vail suggested that pall bearers be appointed for Twadell and then the convention adjourned.

Death of Mrs. DeSpain.

From the Daily of Monday.

Mrs. James DeSpain, a sister of Mrs. Bert McCune and a niece of Mrs. G. J. Nitchie of this city, died at her home at St. Louis, yesterday. The remains will be brought to Decatur tomorrow morning and from here will be taken to the home of Mrs. DeSpain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers, of Mt. Zion, for burial. The funeral services will be held at the church at Mt. Zion tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. M. DeSpain is survived by her parents, two sisters and a brother, Harry; also a husband and two small children.

Methodist Camp Meeting.

The annual Methodist camp meeting of the Decatur circuit will be held, as was first suggested, at the Smith grove, six miles west of Decatur and near the Bethany church. The meeting will begin about August 20. The following are the committee on arrangements: Rev. A. N. Danel, chairman, A. B. Camp, Willis Davis, George Carmean, N. J. Black, Frank Gregory, Mark Travis, William Floyd, David Stickle, H. E. Kaylor, James Jordon, R. D. Huddleston and Lewis Bailey. The committee is formed of the members of the circuit.

Private Clapper's Marriage.

Camp George H. Thomas, Chickamauga Park.

Lytle, Ga., June 12, 1898.

Eds. Republican: Dear Sirs.—In your issue of the 7th inst. you published in quite a prominent place a notice of my marriage to Miss Bierwirth. I do not know how, nor from whom you got your information, but the sentences, "Clapper said no at first He said yes yesterday afternoon," is a coarse misrepresentation. The fact is, Miss Bierwirth only consented to our marriage at the time she was here, at my earnest request. I trust you will give this as much prominence in your paper as you did the first. Respectfully, S. S. Clapper.

Will Probated.

From the Daily of Tuesday.

The will of the late Harriet J. Gault was probated in the county court yesterday. To George Gault is left $200 and to Sylvia M. Gault is left $100. It is stated that as the testator understands that Sylvia M. Gault will get the pension that the testator drew no more of the estate is left to her, and the balance of the estate is to be divided between Georgie, Charles W. and Lora A. Gault. If, however, it should turn out that Sylvia Gault does not get the pension then she is to have $1000 from the estate before anyone else is paid. John Crocker is named as executor. The property consists of three lots in Maroa and about $1500 worth of personal property.

WARRENSBURG JUNE 19.

Delegates to Sunday School Convention of Illini Township Will Meet.

The Illini township Sunday school convention will be held at the Church of God in Warrensburg on Sunday, June 19. The officers of the convention are;

President—E. J. Roberts.

Secretary and Treasurer—Minnie D. Ritchie.

Chorister—Mrs. A. R. Arnold.

Organist—Mrs. C M. Ritchie.

The reception committee consists of Mrs. Ed White, Mrs. B L. Schroll, Mrs. John Ritchie and Miss Bessie Gilman. A large number of the delegates from the township will be present and several from Decatur will attend. The program is as follows:

MORNING SESSION

10:00. Devotional Meeting—Rev. Conrad.

10:15. The Sunday School Lesson—Taught by Mr Snyder.

10:30. The Ideal Sunday school—Rev. Dawson.

10:45 Recitation—Bertha Ritchie.

10:50. The Ideal Superintendent—Mrs. J. Preston and Mrs C. M. Ritchie.

11:05. The Ideal Primary Teacher—Mrs. Charles Cowell.

The Ideal Intermediate Teacher—Miss Maude Tickner.

11:15. Solo—Miss Edith Folkers.

Report of Secretaries and Treasurers.

11:40. Duet—Misses Lulu Beall and Ethel Robinson.

Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:45. Song Service, Devotional Meeting—Mrs. A E. Arnold.

2:00. Report of Committees, Home Department; Reading, Olmai Preston.

2:10. Shall the Quarterly Temperance Lesson Be Continued?"—Miss Gilman.

2:20. Solo—Mrs. Dr Melton.

2:25. How May the Teachers' Meeting Be Made More Successful?—Mrs. John Ritchie; John A. Couley.

2:50. Solo—R. C. Augustine, Decatur.

2:50. How is a Community Benefited by a Sunday School"—John A. Couley.

Quartet—Bethel Sunday School.

3:15. How to Inculcate the Spirit of Giving—Led by Mrs. Emma Beall.

3:30. Collection. Benediction.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Myers to the marriage of their daughter, Anna Estelle, to John Hunter Miles. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride at 1409 North Church street on the evening of Wednesday, June 22, at 8 o'clock. Miss Ayres has been employed for some time in the office of Albert A. Barnes and resigned the position on last Saturday evening.

* Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar. 1-d&wtf

THE STATE CONVENTION

Republican Delegates Meet at Springfield to Name the Winning Ticket.

Stirirng Speeches by Senator Mason and Charles A. Works--New State Central Committee--The Nominations.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 14.—The Republican state convention, held in the Exposition Building at the state fair grounds, was called to order this noon by Chairman Hitch. The decorations of flags and bunting were elaborate. Governor Tanner's picture occupied a place of honor between those of Lincoln and McKinley. Among the prominent Republicans on the speakers stand were Senator Mason, Governor Tanner, State Senator David T. Littler and Speaker Curtis.

Opening Speech.

Hon. Charles A. Works of Rockford was introduced as temporary chairman. He spoke at considerable length. "As Republicans," said he, "we are not afraid to go before the people for their favors, not upon the record of its remote past, which we have never given up, and of which we are always proud, but upon the fact and conditions of its immediate past and living present. (Applause.) His reference to Governor Tanner as the first governor to tender to the general government military forces and resources, was received with prolonged applause. The names of Mason, Cullom and Oglesby were also loudly cheered.

The District Meetings.

The meeting of delegates by congressional districts this morning was without incident with one or two exceptions. The anti-Allen bill resolution was not discussed. It looks from the personnel of the committee on resolutions as if the resolution will be beaten.

State Central Committee

The following is the new state central committee as chosen this morning:

First District—Dr. T. N. Jamison, Chicago.

Second District—Charles Deneen, Chicago.

Third—E. J. Magerstadt, Chicago.

Fourth—Joseph Bidwell, Chicago.

Fifth—Adam Wolf, Chicago.

Sixth—Fred A. Busse, Chicago.

Seventh—James Pease, Chicago.

Eighth—E Hoy, Woodstock.

Ninth—James R Cowley, Freeport.

Tenth—James McKinney, Aledo.

Eleventh—Ralph Bradford, Pontiac.

Twelfth—J. N. Small, Kankakee.

Thirteenth—Charles G. Eckhart, Tuscola.

Fourteenth—D. C. Edwards, Peoria.

Fifteenth—J. M. Shull, Carthage.

Sixteenth—Charles S. Rannels, Jacksonville.

Seventeenth—C. E. Paul of Springfield.

Eighteenth—Dr. W. R. Bennett, Litchfield.

Nineteenth—P. M. Barnes, Lawrence County

Twentieth—B. D. Monroe, Litchfield.

Twenty-First—Senator J A. Wilmoughby, East St Louis.

Twenty-Second—John Herbert, Murphysboro.

Address by Mason.

Senator Mason spoke at length. He said the Republican party had kept every pledge it had made at St. Louis. Defending the Dingley bill he said. "Laboring men today feed more to their dogs than they fed to their children under the free trade heresy." (Laughter.) He opposed the prosecution of the war for the acquisition of territory. "We went out to the world," said he, "as a good Samaritan and while performing the act of the good Samaritan I want no larceny on behalf of my country." (Applause.)

Letter From Cullom.

A letter was read from Senator Cullom, in which he declared that "we must drive Spain from Cuba and Port Rico and the Philippine Islands, presently from the Canary Islands." (Great applause.)

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster addressed the convention.

Permanent Organization.

All resolutions were ordered referred to the committee without debate.

Judge H. J. Hamlin of Shelbyville was elected permanent chairman.

Treasurer.

F. K. Whittemore was nominated for state treasurer by acclamation.

Bayliss on Second Ballot.

Alfred Bayliss of Streator was nominated for state superintendent of public instruction on the second ballot.

Illinois Republican League.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL. June 15.—The biennial convention of the Illinois Republican League was held in representative's hall last evening. About 500 delegates were in attendance. J. Otis Murphey of this city presided in the absence of President I. C. Copley. Senator Isaac Miller Hamilton of Cedar Park was elected president for the ensuing year and William Barret Ridgely of Springfield, secretary. Speeches were made by Senator Mason and others. Ninety-six delegates to the national convention of Republican Leagues to be held at Omaha July 13, were chosen.

Resolutions were adopted indorsing President McKinley's conduct of the war and his administration in general; the administration of Governor Tanner; the services of Senators Cullom and Mason; felicitating the country upon Dewey's victory; and favoring "the placing of the Hawaiian Islands, together with the Spanish Islands of both oceans under American protection and control, and also the construction of the Nicaraguan Canal "with American money and under American control.

TWO INJURED MEN

Were Found by the Police Last Night and Taken In.

From the Daily of Wednesday.

Earle Everett, a young man 19 years old, who was found by the railroad track about 8 o clock last night in an injured condition, was sent to Monticello today. Officer Welty found the young man near Jasper street. He had dislocated his knee and was unable to walk. He was brought in the patrol wagon to the jail and the county physician, Dr. Wilhelmy, was called to attend him. Everett had dislocated his knee once before and in attempting to jump on a train he again injured himself The injury is such that if the boy was well cared for at a hospital he might get through all right, but it is likely that he will be a cripple for life. He says that his brother is a conductor on the Nickel Plate road, but that he has no home and had not had anything to eat for several days. The boy was cared for and given food at the jail and Dr. Wilhelmy gave him surgical attention. This forenoon he was taken in the patrol wagon to the depot and sent as far as Monticello, and from that point he will be sent still farther on his way toward Chicago, where he wants to go.

A colored man who gave his name as Jones was found in front of the Brisland Grass bottling works on East Coro Gordo street by Officer Sullivan last night The man didn't know just how he got there and he claimed to have been robbed. He said that he had nine or ten dollars in his pocket and that he met some colored men and asked them to show him to a clean boarding house. He thought that the men had slugged him and then taken his money. Whether he was slugged or not the man had a very bad face. One side was terribly cut and bruised and he had a bad cut under his eye. The police were of the opinion that the man had attempted to board a train and was injured in that way Dr Wilhelmy bandaged up the man's face and this morning he was sent to Springfield.

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The Merrimac crew may be recaptured before they are exchanged.

Miles may have to move his army from Florida to Cuba to escape the cholera.

The headquarters of the Spanish spy system will soon be removed from Montreal of necessity. There are some people Canada cannot tolerate.

Cutting the cables is an act of mercy for Blanco as it leaves him to enjoy the belief that Spain won a wonderful victory over Dewey

Sampson seems to be an energetic officer and is making it lively for Spaniards at Santiago and no doubt would have done the same at Havana long ago had his strong arm not been held back.

When one reads of the Spanish reports of victories and then considers the awful straights Spain is in the inclination is to the conviction that Spanish victories is the worst thing Spain could have.

Every day lost by the delays in moving troops to Santiago is a day lost in the time before Porto Rico will be in our possession. The president should give the army another vigorous push Unless he does it will never be ready to start

The phantom Spanish fleet which so greatly concerns those whose duty it is to rush troops to Sampson would not be a patobin' as a bogie to a report that a sea serpent has been seen in the Windward passage

The Democrats fused with all the silver organizations in Oregon and the Republicans defeated the aggregation by 10,000 majority. In 1894 the Republicans carried the state by 15 000 plurality but the opposition was then divided which made that plurality much less by comparison than that of this year when the opposition was united

Sampson has done all that ought to be required of him He has guaranteed General Miles that his soldiers shall not be injured when they land near Santiago He assures him that his marines have landed and have driven the Spaniards back and will protect his regulars Miles ought to be willing to risk Sampson's guarantee.

Hawaii will soon be ours if the president has his way about it It is strange to the American who believes in the future of his country that there should be any opposition on the part of any lover of his country to the acquisition of this important point in the Pacific ocean. Standing alone everybody ought to be in favor of annexing Hawaii for the advantage it would give this country on its western border, but when we take into consideration with this fact the situation at Manila opposition seems to be criminal. Admiral Dewey has won a splendid victory, one which confers honor upon our flag and our people He needs support and needs it to establish American title to those former Spanish possessions and the best support that could be given the Philippine question would be the annexation of Hawaii. It is the half way place to the Philippines Once in possession Dewey would have the distance to United States territory shortened by 9900 miles and a reason why we should hold on to the territory won by Dewey would be greatly supported by annexation. These are plain facts which appeal to American patriotism and it is very strange that such men as Speaker Reed should conspire to defeat his own government from acquiring territory offered to it as Hawaii has been.

THE PRESIDENT ACTS.

The president has done that which many expected he would do very soon, namely, notified some of those generals whose duty it has been to get off expeditions from Florida to Cuba and elsewhere. The delay in the past week has been very annoying to all those who know anything about the movement of troops and their real necessities. They have been annoying to the president and he could endure it no longer and ordered them to move.

It is well known to all who have kept watch of the proceedings that the president has all along been anxious to invade Cuba and relieve the distress of the reconcentrados and the entire force of regulars were moved to the coast opposite Cuba by the president with the view of a speedy invasion He was, however, overruled in the matter by those who were supposed to know more about an invasion than he did. First there was the scare crow of the Cadiz fleet which operated to bring about a determination that it must be destroyed before an invasion should be made. In the meantime General Miles formed the conclusion that the invading army should consist of not less than 100,000 men, an army larger than General Lee had in front of Petersburg or than Grant had at the Wilderness. Such an army involved the recruits Then the question of hardening the recruits and properly equipping them come in, which was an additional reason for delay. All this while 25 000 regulars ready to move at any time were lying idle in the camps in Florida.

The Spanish fleet was finally bottled up at Santiago and after some manoeuvering there the matter of invading Cuba at that point to support Sampson's fleet was decided upon as well as the invasion of Porto Rico. Orders were issued for preparing a force of 5000 to 6000 men to make this move and a similar number for the one on Porto Rico. Day after day passed and they were not ready. Though they had been there for many weeks supposed for the purpose of invading Cuba details that should have been worked out long ago were lacking. Red tape ran riot until the president took the matter in his own hands and ordered the move to Santiago to begin. Sampson landed marines on Cuba two days ago, being the first troops to land though 100,000 land troops who were organized for the purpose of invasion were lying idle at Tampa and other points. The marines Sampson landed were in large part raw troops, such as Miles deemed unfit for invasion, but Sampson was making war while Miles was playing soldier and dress parade and theorizing about hardening troops. Sampson's marines though raw, fought like veterans and whipped more Spaniards than their own numbers Miles' men should have been within supporting distance long before the landing was made, but instead was figuring at Tampa.

The president saw that war was being made ridiculous and he took matters in his own hands none too soon for the good name of the army.

The trouble with the whole business is too much red tape and Miss Nancy business, and Miles is not winning any laurels by it. When General Sheridan started in his last raid there was no bustle getting ready He had 10,000 horsemen and moved at the sound of the bugle. His preparations consisted of three days rations in haversacks, six wagons loaded with sugar and coffee and salt, six pontoon wagons and eight ambulances, which is not as many wheels as a single regiment seems to require at Tampa.

War is war and the quicker men are put at it the better. Band box soldiering wins no battles and promotes no generals. General Miles does not seem to understand this and unless he improves the glory he will get out of the conflict will fill a mighty small page in the history of our war with Spain.

A BRIGHT WOMAN.

Mrs. A. A. Abbott, Republican Choice for University Trustee.

Chicago Times-Herald: Mrs. Alice Asbury Abbott, nominated for trustee of the state university, is a respresentative Illinoisan. On this ground, as well as for many other reasons, no better nomination for trustee could have been made by the woman's republican convention in session at Springfield on Tuesday. Mrs. Abbott was born in Quincy, this state, and came to Chicago as a bride about two weeks before the big fire of 1871. Her husband, A. R. Abbott, a leading attorney, died in Chicago about six years ago. Mrs. Abbott had just settled down to housekeeping when the memorable holocaust came She lived at that time on the west side, and was able to save her library, silverware and fine linen, much of which had not been unpacked. This was her first taste of Chicago life. She is educated in law and in the sciences, as well as being well up in literature. Her father was Henry Asbury, a lawyer of note in his day, a leading whig and one of the foremost Republicans in Illinois after that party came into existence in this state He believed a woman should be given an education to put her on an equal with man. He had his daughter study law under his tutelage. He put her under private instructors for seven years, and he sent her to Germany to round out her education The young woman traveled and studied in Germany for two years As A. A Abbott this remarkable woman for two years (1881-82) edited the National Scientific Journal, a publication that attracted much attention. The fact that a woman wielded the editorial pen never became generally known. Mrs. Abbott kept this a secret because she felt that the men of science would not give her fair treatment. Only once did the mystery nearly reach public print, and that was due to the persistency of a reporter who was detailed to discover the identity of the master pen of the journal He sat an entire afternoon, and finally a little woman with a most intelligent face walked in and the secret was out. The reporter after some persuasion agreed to keep the story of his discovery out of the paper. Mrs. Abbott for many years has been a steady contributor to the recognized scientific and literary publications of the world. She has also made some translations from the German that have attracted national attention. She is a firm believer in the tenets of the Republican party, and holds that if there is any improving to be done in the party it is better to stay in it and help in the bettering than to leave it and criticise. She is a member of many of the well known Chicago clubs, among which are the Fortnightly and Woman's club.

THE SINGLETON COMPANY.

Letter from Major Buckner on What Should be Done.

The following letter to Hue Singleton in reference to the Decatur colored company of United States volunteers will be read with interest:

Chicago, June 7, 1898.

Hon. Hue Singleton, Decatur, Ill.

My Dear Sir:—Replying to yours of recent date relative to the company organization at your city permit me to state that the minimum number is 50 and the maximum is 106 men and three officers composing a company. I would suggest that you had better use adjoining cities in completing a full quota of your company. However, if you do not succeed in getting more than 75 men in Decatur I can finish out your command from some other city. As regards Dr. Majors I will be glad to have him serve on the medical staff, or, to make it plain to you, as one of the assistant surgeons of the regiment. I know the doctor very well and would be pleased to recommend his name for such an appointment. Kindly hand in the roster of your men and officers as soon as possible. Respectfully yours,

Major John C. Buckner.
3649 Dearborn Street.

ALL DEAF AND DUMB.

A Party of Twenty-Five Children from Jacksonville Visited the City.

From the Daily of Thursday.

There was a party of 25 deaf and dumb children in the city today. They were on their way home from the school at Jacksonville and the train which they were to have taken was missed and the children were brought to the business part of town and taken through the court house. The party was in charge of Frank Rea, Jr., one of the teachers at the school for the deaf and dumb at Jacksonville. Mr. Read says it is quite a sight to witness the dismissal of the 500 deaf and dumb pupils when the school closed yesterday. Two coach loads were taken to Chicago, some were taken in the direction of St. Louis and some went toward Danville. Mr. Read started this morning with about 90 children in his charge but some of them he sent in different directions. The party he had in Decatur today he took north on the Illinois Central this afternoon.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING.

Good Templars of Macon County Elect Officers and Hear Reports.

From the Daily of Friday.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Macon county I. O. G. T., at the Good Templars hall in the city yesterday the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term:

County Templar—D. L. Bunn.
Vice Templar—Alice Wikle.
Secretary—Minnie Ritchey.
Assistant Secretary—John Harry.
Treasurer—Elmer Good.
Marshal—Charles Keyes.
Guard—Etta Bixler.
Sentinel—Roy Coleman.
County Superintendent of J. T.—Mrs. F. Mills.
County Deputy—J. H. Rainey.
Delegate to District Lodge—John Harry.
Alternate—J. C. Erwin.
Delegate to Grand Lodge—J. H. Burhan.
Alternate—Minnie Ritchey.

At night officers were installed and the following program was carried out:

"America"—Led by D. L. Bunn.
Recitation—Pansy Schroll.
Piano Solo—Minnie Ritchie.
Recitation—J. H. Burhans
Recitation—Margaret Jurgens.
Speech—D. L. Bunn.

Grand Chief Templar Copp of Leda was present and presided at the meetings. The reports showed the lodges of the county to be in good shape, some of them showing gains during the past winter Plans for furthering the work were discussed. Delegates were present from Forsyth, Warrensburg and the lodges of Decatur.

C. E. RALLY

Will be Held at Macon Sunday June 19th.

The Macon County Christian Endeavor Union will hold a rally meeting at Macon on Sunday, June 19. There will be an afternoon and evening session and a large attendance of the Endeavorers is expected. The afternoon session will begin at 2.30 o'clock. The program for the meeting is as follows:

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Song Service—Conducted by Milton Johnson, Jr.
Scripture Lesson—Read by Pastor of Macon M. E. church.
Address, "Our Junior Endeavor Work,"—Mrs R. J. Simpson, president of County Junior Endeavor Society.
Music—Quartet
Address, "Our Association Members"—Wilbur Dawson.
Address, "Our Social Work"—A. M. Taylor.
Bible Study—Conducted by Miss Carrie Knapp

EVENING SESSION.

Song Service—Conducted by Milton Johnson, Jr.
Scripture Lesson.
Address, "Our Society's Relations to the World"—Miss Ida Humphreys.
Address, "Christian Citizenship"—Wayne Williams.
Question Box—Conducted by Miss Ethel Dimock.
Address, "Nashville '98"—Miss Carrie Knapp, Superintendent Transportation Committee.
Quiet Hour—Conducted by Miss Bertha Gray.

Endeavorers from Moweaqua, Blue Mound and Boody have accepted invitations to attend.

ATTORNEY BLACK HOME.

From a Trip to the Klondike Country—Had a Sad Experience.

From the Daily of Thursday.

Attorney W. H. Black, who left last February for the Klondike country, has returned to Decatur to again make his home in the city. Mr. Black's experience in the north was particularly sad. He went with his brother, James Black, of Champaign, who was drowned in the Stikeen river. The party was crossing the river on sledges when the ice gave way and Mr. Black was drowned and his body was never recovered. Attorney Black, becoming disheartened, turned back and returned home. He reports that the hardships in the Klondike country are terrible and that not half of the suffering has been told.

Kanan's Report.

M. F. Kanan, assignee of W. H. Abbott & Co., has made a report of his acts since he took charge of the store. He reported that he had taken in from the sale of goods $2585.95 and had collected on accounts and notes $808.90, a total of $3389.85. He has paid for rent $315 and for other expenses $6.50. He has advanced to Holmes Cloyd and to Ed Carter $919.50. The balance in the bank now is $1798. There have been filed against the estate claims to the amount of $6975.

PENSION VOUCHERS.

Copy of Important Warning Notice Sent Out by Commissioner Evans.

The following is a copy of a circular now being sent by the commissioner of pensions to all notaries public and other officials, who certify to the execution of pension vouchers:

"Department of the Interior, Bureau of Pensions, Washington D. C.: Recent investigation had by this bureau to ascertain the methods employed by public officials in executing pension vouchers has demonstrated an almost total disregard of the laws and regulations governing the subject. It is clearly evidenced that the illegal, lax, indifferent and perfunctory procedure now extant has become a menace to the proper and safe conduct of the affairs of this bureau, so far as it relates to the payment of pensions, and special efforts are contemplated to correct the existing abuses. While it is believed that many officials who assist in the execution of pension vouchers have no conception of their criminal liability in the premises, it is equally certain that many others to secure an advantage in the numeral number of their clientage, knowingly and wilfully resort to violations of the law. To the end that the former class may profit by this notice, this circular is issued. There can be no justification in the prevalent haste and laxity existing in many offices, by which post-dating, false certification, false claim and "stock" witnesses have become a factor in the administration and acknowledgment of pension vouchers. It is the intention of this bureau, where the facts warrant such action, to institute criminal proceedings against the parties who indulge in these illegal and irregular practices and they are warned accordingly. By following strictly the instructions printed on each voucher, the matters complained of may be entirely remedied. Very respectfully, H. Clay Evans, Commissioner.

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Sales of Real Estate.

Edward S. Baker to Cassidy Chenoweth, lot 12 in block 16 of C. H. Moore's addition to Decatur, $3600.

Levi Knisely to Nancy J. Knisely, quit claim deed to lot 10 in block 2 of Ronshaw's addition to Decatur; $2000.

C. A. Clark to D. T. Michael and Charles R. Gill quit claim deed to lot 10 in block 1 of J K. Warren's fifth addition to Decatur; $2000

William R. Barnes, trustee to Walter Eden, quit claim deed to lot 10 in block 7 in Smith & Co.'s addition to Decatur; $800.

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LIFE IN CAMP

As Told by a Private in the Ranks.

LETTER FROM JOE REEME

Who is With Company H at Chickamauga—Duties of the Soldiers While in the U. S. Service.

From the Daily of Saturday.

This morning Mrs. S. A. Reeme received a letter from her son, Joe Reeme, who is with Company H of this city at Chickamauga. The letter gives some interesting details of the camp life from the standpoint of a private. It is written to Mrs. Reeme and reads as follows:

Chickamauga Park, Ga., June 9, 6 a m

I received your letter last evening and walked about two miles and back to get it. I guess you will wonder at that, but Tuesday afternoon Rowdybush, Rundell and I were detailed from our company to go on provost guard. There are two or three men from each company making 27 privates, three corporals and one sergeant, a total of 31 men without the officer of the guard.

We are posted on what is known as the Lafayette Road, the northern limit of the park. Our duties are to stop all men in uniform and see if they have a pass and if not to make them go back and soldiers trying to come in without a pass are put under arrest and another duty is to stop all huxster wagons from carrying any lemons, lemonade, pop, pies or ice cream into the grounds We take all that stuff away from them and they can put their names on them and leave them with us if they want to, but we do not stand responsible for any thing of the kind and in the evening when they call for them there is always a great howl. Of course the boys help themselves to anything they want and the consequences are that when the people call for their things they are always short.

Yesterday I think that we had as many as five cases of lemonade, if not more, and eight gallons of ice cream and several hundred pies, so we are living fat. We don't drink a thing but lemonade. I didn't eat any of the pies yesterday, but there wasn't very many of them left last night, so some one must have eaten them. But I did fill up several times on ice cream. I have got my knapsack about half full of lemons and I am going to send back to camp to the boys. I expect we will get a lot more today.

I didn't tell you in the other letter that I had been feeling pretty badly for the last few days. I had a very sore throat and lungs for three days. I could hardly speak above a whisper. I am about all right now again, except my throat is a little sore yet. I didn't get to eat very much of the good things that you sent, but what I did get I enjoyed. I ate several of the doughnuts last night when I was down to the camp and I told the boys they had better finish them and the bread before they got dried out. I believe I forgot to tell you that we will be out here for either five or seven days, but it is a picnic. Rowdybush and I are posted about a half mile east of the Chattanooga Road on the Lafayette Road and we haven't had a thing to do yet only to sit down and watch the people go by for they have all been examined before they get to us. Our hours are from 6 to 8 and from 12 to 2.

I begged a lot of fried chicken from different people going by last evening and I tell you it tasted awfully good, too. I think it is the first I have tasted since last summer. I don't believe that you had any down at Springfield, did you?

We have the best of everything, (sent out to us from camp), to eat but we have to do our own cooking and we always have plenty. Last evening I peeled and fried potatoes and made coffee and we had fresh bread and this morning the quartermaster sent us out a large piece of fresh meat and we will have some beef steak smothered in onions when we get back.

Tell Mrs. Nixon that we do our own washing. The boys of our company chipped in and bought a galvanized iron tub and a washboard and you had ought to see the washings that they put out. But they are all right.

I heard yesterday that it had been finally decided that we were not to get a cent from the state for the time we stayed in Springfield before we were mustered into the United States service. I think that that is a dirty shame and a disgrace to the state of Illinois, a state that always crows of her wealth, being too poor to pay her soldiers, when all of the other states in the Union that have sent out any men have paid them and if they didn't have the money sold bonds to raise it. Poor poverty-stricken Illinois. I feel so sorry for her and John R. Tanner is at the bottom of it all. I am almost ashamed for people to know that I come from Illinois, a state that is too poor to pay her share of the war fund. Do you blame me for it?

I saw in the paper the other day that we won't get any money from the government before the 1st of July.

Now you have gone to worrying about us going to the Philippines. I don't have the least idea that we will get to go there, but I would rather go there than to Cuba or Porto Rico. My, but would'nt that be a trip for your life. It would take us seven weeks to make the trip from here. It would take almost a week to go from here to San Francisco and Dr. Bevans told me the other day it takes four weeks to go straight from San Francisco to Hongkong. But in place of going straight to Hongkong we would go to Honolulu and then to Hongkong and then down to Manila, something over 3000 miles by water. So we could figure on the first week to get sick and the second to get well in and then the other four to enjoy ourselves in. But I don't know what I would look like by the time I would get back from there, for I am almost as brown now as a mulatto and I have freckles way up in my hair. Oh! by the way! I don't believe I ever told you that I had my hair all cut off with the clippers.

Some of the boys are having their hair cut in all kinds of shapes. Charles Hopping had his whole head shaved with a razor except just a little bunch right on the back and he braids that up like a Chinaman's que and he has a couple of leather shoe strings braided in with it and he looks just like a Chinaman and his name is quite appropriate, too, Now Hop we always call him. Charles Richardson had his hair all clipped off and there is a bald spot shaved on the top and his moustache is shaved off. He looks just like some little dried up old man. George Barney has just the top of his head shaved and left the long hair around the sides and I don't know what he does look like.

I am glad that you didn't come down on that excursion, although I would love to see you, but it wouldn't have done you any good for that short time You would have been worn out by the time you got here and by the time you would have felt like going around any it would have been time to go home. A person to see any of this park wants a horse and buggy and about a week's time to drive around and see all the places of interest.

Well, I think that I have done pretty good this time for a lengthy one and as it is nearly time for my relief to come along I will now close with lots of love to all. I remain your loving son,

JOE E. REEME.

BOTTLED UP.

(Written for Republican.)

When the Spaniards came across the briny deep,
They could never catch our Yankee tars asleep;
So they sailed into the bay,
And were followed close by Schley
Who has got them in the harbor—
Bottled Up.

Soon brave Sampson came to help our jolly tar,
With all his mighty implements of war;
And he watched them night and day,
So they could not get away,
And we've got them in the harbor—
Bottled Up.

Then brave Hobson planned another "Yankee trick,"
Which would make those Spanish Dons so very sick;
He would sink the Merrimac
Right across their only track,
And thus keep them in the harbor—
Bottled Up.

So he sailed right in amidst the shot and shell,
And the "trick" he did so very, very well
That he drove the "cork" in tight,
And they'll never see the light,
Out of Santiago harbor—
Bottled Up.

TAXES LOWERED.

Judge Hammer Sustained Objections of Property Owners Yesterday.

From the Daily of Saturday.

In the county court yesterday Judge Hammer sustained all the objections by property owners on account of being taxed too much. In most of the cases error in transcribing the books had occurred consequently making the taxes more than they should have been. The following are the names of those whose taxes were reduced:

Joseph Arthur, judgment for $98.91. This is a reduction from $839.19. He claimed his tax should be only $35.96.

Edward F. Kuny, judgment for $11.79, a reduction from $38.26

H. S. Baker, judgment for $5.34. It was $10.35 too much.

J. A. Meriweather, judgment for $8.34. It was $83.76.

S. J. L. Morgan, judgment for $74.95. The tax was $411.49.

R. R. Montgomery, judgment for $16.06. The tax was $198.31.

Savings Fund Building association, objection sustained and no tax to pay. The claim was that the association was held for tax of personal property of other people.

P. P. Laughlin, judgment for $5.22. It was $22.10.

W. H. Diller, judgment for $16.77. The tax was $134.38.

V. T. Mallott, receiver. The claim was that the railroad was held for tax on property it did not own. The tax was about $100.

County Treasurer Patterson will begin to sell property on which taxes are delinquent the third Monday in June.

I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last fall had a more severe cough than ever before. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief, and being recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by a friend, who, knowing me to be a poor widow, gave it to me; I tried it and with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved me very much and the second bottle has absolutely cured me. I have not had as good health for twenty years. I give this certificate without solicitation simply in appreciation of the gratitude felt for the cure effected. Respectfully, MRS. MARY A. BEARD, Claremore, Ark. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Murder Mystery.

NEW YORK, June 11.—The body of a man with his arms pinioned to his side by knotted rope was found floating today in the East River. The police believe the murdered man is James S. Abritz, Jr., of Brooklyn, missing since June 1. When he disappeared he had $600 in cash with him.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

called Grain-O, It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. Price 15 and 25c.

CHURCH DAMAGED

At Harristown by the Lightning To-Day.

R. V. MALLORY STRUCK

By the Lightning but Escaped Serious Injury — Church Damaged to the Extent of About $700 —Fully Insured.

From the Daily of Saturday.

During the storm this noon the Presbyterian church at Harristown was struck by lightning and considerable damage was done. The steeple and a part of the roof was demolished and a big hole was made in the side of the building. The church was damaged to the extent of about $700, but was fully covered by insurance. The shock of the lightning was felt in all parts of the town.

R. V. Mallory, the traveling representative of the Republican, who was in Harristown at the time, had a narrow escape. He was standing in the doorway of a store during the storm and was knocked down by the lightning. Fortunately he was not seriously injured by the lightning but his experience was a rather unpleasant one.

THE BIG X. I. T. RANGE.

John G. Imboden Has Been Invited to Make Tour of Inspection.

John G. Imboden, of the firm of Imboden Brothers of this city, has received an invitation to become a member of a party that will make a tour of inspection of the big X. I. T. range of the Capitol Freehold Land and Investment Company This range is located in Texas and consists of 3,100,000 acres of land held in fee simple on which graze from 100,000 to 140,000 head of cattle. The range is divided into five divisions. There are three breeds of cattle on the place, Hereford, Angus and Shorthorns. Each breed is kept by itself showing one of the greatest object lessons in the world in range breeding. The party will consist of two or three representatives and feeders of the above named breeds of cattle. The members of the party will meet at Channing, Texas, on Monday, June 20. There will be in waiting conveyances supplied with canvas and bedding. The letter of invitation to Mr. Imboden urged him to make the tour in order that he might see how the cattle business is carried on in the panhandle of Texas. Mr. Imboden has not yet decided whether or not he will avail himself of the opportunity.

When You Take Your Vacation

the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocketbook) is a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Social Democracy.

CHICAGO, June 11.—The Social Democracy convention decided by a vote of 52 to 36 in favor of the colonization scheme for which purpose it was organized and against the plan of political action proposed by Debs.

A Word to Physicians.

Do you know that many broad-minded physicians are using Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup in their practice. They have found no remedy that gave satisfactory results for all throat and lung complaints as this great cough medicine. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Anson is Manager.

NEW YORK, June 11.—A. C. Anson took charge of the New York base ball club as manager today.

Mr. P. Ketchum, of Pike City, Cal., says: "During my brother's late sickness from sciatic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Mills for Congress.

CHICAGO, June 11.—The Republican congressional district convention today renominated D. W. Mills for congress.

One Minute is not long, yet relief is obtained in half that time by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It prevents consumption and quickly cures colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, la grippe and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell.

Big Fire at Detroit.

DETROIT, MICH., June 11.—A fire early this morning destroyed the Case Power building with all its contents and damaged some of the finest business structures in the city. The total damage is upwards of two hundred thousand. Six firemen were severely burned and cut by glass.

The human machine starts but once and stops but once. You can keep it going longest and most regularly by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. H. W. Bell.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, June 11.—The weekly bank statement show reserve increased $1,500,000; loans $9,000000 legal tender increased $1,500,000; deposits increased $14,790,000. The banks hold $53,800,000 in excess of legal requirements.

S. C. P. Jones, Millersburg, Pa., writes: "I have used DeWitt's Little Early Risers ever since they were introduced here and must say I have never used any pills in my family during forty years of housekeeping that gave such satisfactory results as a laxative or cathartic." H. W. Bell.

S. E. Parker, Sharon, Wis., writes: "I have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for itching piles and it always stops them in two minutes. I consider DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the greatest pile cure on the market." H. W. Bell.

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Men's Fine Serge Coats and Vests.

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Large Assortment. Sizes to Fit Any Man--For Tall Man, Short Man, Fat Man.
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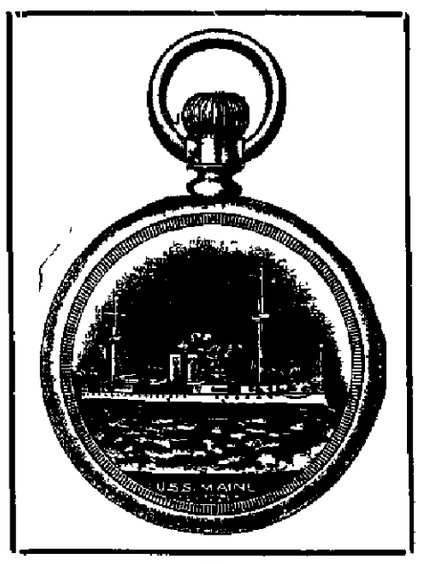

The above cut represents an 18 size, Silverine, screw bevel case, stem wind and pendant set, with U. S. Battleship, Maine, inlaid on the back on gold, fitted with a 17 jewel, Adjusted, Patent Regulator, Elgin or Waltham movement, and fully guaranteed.....*$9.75*

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More Soldiers.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., June 11.:—Eight hundred and fifty recruits from Fort McPherson, Ga., arrived this morning.

S. M. Geary, Pierson, Mich., writes: "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is curing more piles here to-day than all other remedies combined. It cures eczema and all other skin diseases." H. W. Bell.

More Ships.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—It is said to be practically settled that the government will secure five transport ships of the Northern Pacific line.

CHOICE OF DEMOCRATS.

J. M. Gray Will be Macon County's Candidate for State Senator.

From the Daily of Saturday.

The Macon county delegates to the Democratic senatorial convention met in caucus at the Democratic headquarters, corner of Eldorado and North Water stress today and unanimously decided upon James M. Gray as their candidate for the state senatorship. Mr. Gray made a characteristic speech and pledged his support and loyalty to the Democratic party and its principles.

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The Convention.

From the Daily of Tuesday.

The Republican convention held yesterday was one of the healthiest the party has had in this county for a long time and ended with a degree of harmony that few expected under the circumstances. The contest for senator and for member of the house of representatives was somewhat exciting on the part of some of the friends of the candidates and it was thought that this might be continued in some degree after the convention. But Dr. E. H. Thomas, who was defeated for senator did the proper thing for himself and the party in the convention by declaring himself for Senator Kanan and proclaiming that he would not permit his business or anything else to interfere with his working for the senator's re-election. Having done this he boldly proclaimed that at no time had he put himself in the power of Twadell as claimed and that he had not made the pledges to Twadell that that person is said to have claimed. He stated that, in the absence of proof to the contrary, he was bound to believe the things Twadell is alleged to have stated, were stated by him, but if he had made such statements he had lied, and that he had never placed himself in the hands of Twadell. The doctor fairly set himself right in the matter and the Republican is pleased that he was able to do so because it has never had any but the kindliest feeling for him. The Republican, however, knows that Twadell made every one of the statements attributed to him, but it knows also that he is more apt to tell an untruth than the truth, when he is trying to represent himself as a great political leader or is trying to carry some point. The Republican is willing to accept Dr. Thomas' statement and return to the pleasant relations that existed before the contention was inaugurated. Twadell is done for in politics in this community and that means a good deal for harmony and success in the party in the future, while on the other hand his further toleration in the councils of the party meant defeat in the near future.

The candidacy of D. S. Tyler means nothing except that it shows Mr. Tyler to be a good runner and when he runs to earnest, if he ever does, all comers had better look out. Mr. Tyler was put forward for the house to defeat John A. Reeve, because the Republicans of the county did not want to nominate a candidate for the house. It wants to elect a senator and two members of the house from this district as it has done before. It wanted the nominee for senator and wanted Moultrie and Christian counties each to have a nominee for the house according to the agreement which has prevailed since the district was organized.

Reeve came into the fight unsolicited. He wanted to go to the house. His candidacy disarranged all previous agreements with the other counties and meant discord and defeat except for a minority representative. In fact Mr. Reeve came into the contest proclaiming that the Republicans could not carry the district, thus surrendering the district without a contest. The Republicans are not made of that sort of stuff and they put up Mr. Tyler to defeat Reeve and he did it most handsomely. By making this sacrifice Mr. Tyler has put the party under lasting obligations to him. He does not want to go to the legislature and will not be a candidate before the senatorial convention, leaving Senator Kanan free of the embarrassment which Reeve would have inflicted had he been given the delegates.

The White Horse.

The Santiago expedition has at last left Florida, no doubt satisfied that Spain has no armada lying in wait to sink the transports and drown our soldiers. It is fortunate it has gone. They need American soldiers about Santiago. They have needed them for four or five days. While the expedition was hesitating at Tampa on account of a silly report that two or three Spanish gunboats, perhaps cruisers, had been seen somewhere on the north coast of Cuba, Sampson's handfull of marines were occupying positions on land both east and west of Santiago. They have had to fight and some of them have died to hold ground they had taken, because the expedition had been halted as the result of a silly rumor which amounted to nothing had it been true. It is not a fair deal and it is not good military tactics and it is not creditable to the commanding officers about Tampa to hesitate when the marines needed reinforcement. If these men are in the business of war it is their duty to march toward the sound of the enemy's guns and not listen to the tales of the straggler who comes in with a report that he saw somebody, supposedly an enemy, on a white horse.

Those who were early in the service during the civil war can well remember the silly rumors and silly overcautiousness that led the union army so many adventures. They can see how absurd those rumors are and none realize better than they what advantage those rumors are to an enemy who is expecting an assault. It gives them time to strengthen fortifications, reinforce garrisons, bring up troops, occupy commanding positions which all mean additional losses to those who will finally fight on the offensive. The delay of the Santiago expedition may mean the loss of hundreds of lives. A week ago its capture of Santiago would have been a fait accompli. The delay may mean a stubborn fight. It is feared this foolishness which in a sense amounts to criminality, will not come until the president removes some of these picnic generals. That will bring the other fellows to time. It will put a little business and a little martial spirit in them. More time will be devoted to getting at the enemy and less to red tape.

Shafter will reach Santiago. Not a Spanish warship will be seen. His command will be landed under the protecting wing of the little band of business like marines and then what will Shafter do? His business will be to move on the enemy as soon as he lands, but he may not do it. He may take a week to arrange details. There is danger he may do this unless some hand higher than that of General Miles intervenes and convinces him that this is a war and not a parade.

The Result.

The result of the Republican primaries Saturday has settled beyond dispute that the Republicans of Macon county have resolved to have fair politics. In other words they will not submit to have any small body of men dictate the business of the party regardless of the people's wishes. They have also put their condemnation upon the scheme of outsiders to interfere with the politics of every county in the state with the view of securing political advantage for themselves because they know they dare not openly submit their claims to the voters. The order was issued by outsiders and conveyed to the county by outsiders that Senator Kanan should not be renominated; but the voters of Macon county took a turn at these orders and the result was an overwhelming victory against such interference. This is a healthy condition of affairs. It is the best thing the Republican party has done for itself in Macon county in a long while. A condition of things has been established that means a great victory for the party, because it means great unit of effort and a fair field for all. The party will not be farmed for the benefit of a few individuals and all will feel the better for it. Everybody will respect it for its course and it will respect itself. Henceforth Republicans may aspire to nominations for office without first getting the endorsement of a self-constituted combination of Clotsters. They can make the best fight they can for the nomination and if successful it will be an endorsement of the people. If they fail no blame can attach to anybody. The most remarkable feature of the contest is found in the fact that it has all been done without leaving any sore spots except, perhaps, on the part of a very few, and their wrath, if it exists, is not directed toward the party, but toward those individuals who made an open and square fight against them and against their plans. Such differences, however, are soon healed, and if not healed, are simply resolved into personal affairs with which the party has nothing to do.

A Curious Situation.

Bloomington Pantagraph: The Milwaukee council passed an ordinance requiring the street railroad company of that city to sell 25 tickets for a dollar and the company refused to obey and contested the matter in the courts on the ground that it could not live at a 4-cent rate. The case was finally taken to the United States supreme court and that body decided in favor of the street railroad and against the city. But now comes a curious sequel to the struggle. No sooner has the company won its suit than it proceeds to give notice to its patrons that it will reduce the fare to 4 cents, with the provision that the city will abandon all efforts to establish the validity of the 4-cent ordinance. It is difficult to tell in this case whether the joke is hardest on the honorable judge who decided that a 4-cent fare would be ruinous to the company or on the company that produced the evidence to show that it could not pay expenses and make any profit at the reduced rate. Evidently the Milwaukee company considers a 4-cent fare a proper move in this day of progress and decreasing expense in transportation and it only objects to the idea of being compelled by ordinance to make the change. It would be well if the Milwaukee plan were to become contagious in the large cities of the country, though the companies would get a little more credit possibly if they would propose the reduction of fares before rather than after the city council had sought to force them to it.

The Right Kind of Warfare.

New York Herald: The insurgent general Aguinaldo, who is on the outskirts of Manila, seems to have the right ideas on the subject of honorable warfare.

He desires, like a chivalrous knight to afford the Spaniards every opportunity to defend themselves, trusting to the justice of his cause and the courage of his men to win the victory. In a letter to our consul he says that in one instance after sending an order to a certain garrison to surrender he received the reply that the Spaniards would be ready to fight him in three hours and they would be obliged if he would give them that much respite. He was accommodating and courteous enough to accord with the request and then trounced them.

He has issued a series of instructions to his troops which are worth bearing in mind. First, the lives and property of all foreigners are to be respected, provided "they have not taken up arms against us." Also the lives and property of "our enemies" if they lay down their arms. Again, "all hospitals and ambulances," together with the persons connected therewith, "unless they show themselves hostile." The last announcement has a flavor of severity, namely, that "those who disobey what is set forth in this proclamation will be summarily tried by court martial and shot" if their disobedience results in assassination, robbery or violence.

The spirit of the 19th century seems to prevail among these Philippine insurgents.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: The Brantites grasp the meaning of the tremendous Republican majority in Oregon. "The prospects of our party," says the Popocratic J. Hamilton Lewis, of the state of Washington, "which seemed so bright only a few months ago, have suddenly withered, and the future looks dark indeed." This is all true except as to Democratic prospects "a few months ago." The Democrats gained a few victories in municipal elections in the spring, and the exuberant Bryanite bosses supposed, or said they supposed, those victories meant a great base money triumph in the congressional elections in the fall. Sensible people, however, of every party know that the figures of votes in municipal contests are not a reliable index of the drift of sentiment in strictly political canvasses. Nothing has happened at any time since November 1896 to indicate that the Democrats would win in 1898. On the other hand, the Oregon election, which turned on strictly partisan issues, and which leads the big contest by only five months, indicates that the Republicans are likely to get a larger majority in the house soon to be chosen than they got in the one elected in 1896.

President McKinley is well pleased with the war revenue bill, now a law, as a whole. He would have preferred that the amount of bonds authorized should have remained at $500,000,000, as in the original house bill, instead at $400,000,000, as agreed to by the conferees. He does not intend to issue more than shall be necessary to meet war expenses. That is why the first issue is limited to $200,000,000, and he hopes that all of these will be taken by the people in amounts of $1000 and less.

CONVENTION AND CONFERENCE

Of U. B. Young People of Central Illinois Will be Held June 28 29-30.

The Young People's convention and missionary conference of the central Illinois annual conference of the United Brethren in Christ will be held in Decatur at the United Brethren church on June 28, 29 and 30.

Rev. M. B. Spayd of the United Brethren church is the president of the conference and will preside at the meeting. The program follows:

TUESDAY EVENING—7:30.

Lecture, "The West as Seen by a Woman"—Rev. Ella Neiswonger.

9:00—Reception to Delegates.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

8:30. Devotion—Rev. D. C. Blunt.
9:00. Address of Welcome—R. G Hatfield.
9:10 Response—Alfred Best.
9:20 President's Address—Rev M. B. Spayd.
9:45. Enrollment of Delegates.
10:00. Los Angeles Mission—Ella Naylor
10 20. "The Pledge"—Rev A L Ambrose.
10:40 "The Pledge"—Discussion
11:00—Reorganization.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

2:00 Devotion—Rev. C. O. Dillaven
2.15 "Junior Work"—Mrs J. G. Hofacre.
2:45. Recitation—Harry Mitchell.
3:00. "The Prayer Meeting"—Frank Munch.
3:15 "The Consecration Meeting"—Rev. J. A Eby, Chicago, Ill

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

7:30 Song Service—Lee Towsley.
8:00. Address—Rev. W. M. Bell D. D., Dayton, Ohio.

THURSDAY MORNING.

8:30. Devotion—Rev. H. T. Athey
9.00. Organization.
9:30. "Africa," Past—Rev Z. T. Hatfield.
10:00. "Africa," Present—Rev M. R. Myer.
10:30 "Africa," Future—Rev J. A. F King.
11:00. "Africa"—Discussion.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

2:30. Devotion—Rev. G. E. Luke.
2:15. "Methods of Collecting Missionary Money"—Rev Ella Neiswonger.
2:45. "Missionary Work in Our Conference"—Rev. R. B. Beck.
3:10. "City Missions"—Rev J. A Eby, Chicago, Ill.

THURSDAY EVENING—8:00

Lecture "Japan"—Rev. W. M. Bell, Dayton, Ohio.

Will Testify to His Skill.

Numerous people who have been treated and brought back to renewed life by Dr. J. N. Shallenberger of Chicago, will testify to his skill as a physician and will tell you that he does just as he promises. They know that if he cannot bring their case through to a successful termination in health, he will tell them so at first and not have to at last. His reputation for skill rests with the people among whom he has been in this state for years, and who know him by personal experience. Consultation free at the St. Nicholas Hotel June 22.

Death of Mr. Weakley.

From the Daily of Wednesday.

Mrs. E. J. Bright of 519 North College street this morning received a telegram announcing the death of her brother, Otho K. Weakley of Lafayette, who died at that place yesterday noon. Mr. Weakley was for nearly 40 years proprietor of the Lahr house at Lafayette and was well known by a number of the citizens of Decatur who have made that famous house their headquarters while in the city. Mrs. Bright will go to Lafayette tonight to attend the funeral, which will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and O. F. Shilling.

When a widow begins to leave off mourning the person whose opinion she fears worst is her mother-in-law.

GONE TO THE FRONT

Recruits for Company H Have Left.

TWENTY-FOUR IN NUMBER

One Squad in Charge of Stanley Grimes Went Last Night and Others Left This Morning.

From the Daily of Wednesday.

Major Cabanis and Private Zeiss of the 5th regiment, who came to Decatur to recruit men, succeeded in getting 24 men for Company H of this city. Part of the men left last night and the others went at an early hour this morning. They will all be connected with Captain Cassell's company.

Up to 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon only nine men had been accepted but during the rest of the day they came in faster and the last man was sworn in at about 10 o'clock last night. There were plenty of applicants but a large number of them were rejected on account of not being able to pass the physical examination. About 65 men were examined and out of that number only 24 were accepted. The examination was very rigid and only those who were in perfect health were accepted.

The first lot of men left last night at 7:30 o'clock for Chickamauga and were placed in charge of Stanley Grimes. The party included the following: Fred D. Stickle, Charles Betz, Charles E. Vance, Michael Lanahan, Stanley Grimes, Thomas Seip, Jesse Birchfield, C. H. Monroe, Alfred Shaul and John E. Magee.

When the required number of men were accepted last night arrangements were made for them to start this morning. They were sent to the Huff restaurant to get lunches for their trip and were then sent home for the night. They left over the Wabash at 8:40 o'clock this morning. Major Cabanis was at the depot to see that they got away all right and then the officer left for Pekin, where he will recruit men for the company from that city.

FULL LIST OF RECRUITS.

Below is the complete roster of quota recruits for Company H:

Stanley Grimes, 26, printer, Decatur.
John E. Magee, 23, machinist, Decatur.
Clarence Drake, 17, student, Decatur.
Jesse Birchfield, 23, farmer, Decatur.
C. H. Monroe, 31, railroad man, Decatur.
Alfred Shaul, 27, engineer, Decatur.
Thomas Seip, 27, farmer, Decatur.
Alonzo Sheneman, 21, laborer, Warrensburg.
Will Myers, 22, laborer, Decatur.
Emery Marshall, 28, attorney, Decatur.
Pete Cunniff, 19, motorman, Decatur
Arthur Fullmer, 21, clerk, Decatur.
William O Clinger, 24, farmer, Warrensburg.
John Ringer, 20, laborer, Blue Mound.
John Wekamann, 23, cigarmaker, Decatur.
Charle Virgils, 18, student, Decatur.
James Brown, 28, farmer, Kinmundy.
Benson A. Myers, 22, farmer, Decatur.
Michael C. Lanahan, 27, farmer, Warrensburg.
Charles Betz 20, farmer, Blue Mound.
Charles E. Vance, 21, farmer, Boody.
Fred D. Stickle, 22 clerk, Decatur.
Arthur Bell, 21, tailor, Decatur.
Curtis Hoffheln, 27, laborer, Decatur.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

I. R. Mills of Decatur is Brought Out for the Race for Congressman.

Springfield Journal: Delegates from the 17th district held a caucus yesterday morning. Every delegate from the counties of Christian, Logan, Macon, Menard and Sangamon, which comprise the district, were present and took an active interest in the proceedings.

Hon. David T. Littler of this city called the caucus to order. Dr. W. F. Calhoun, editor of the Decatur Republican, was chosen chairman by a unanimous vote and Philip E. Kuhl of Lincoln was selected as secretary.

Clarence R. Paul, editor of the State Journal, was the unanimous choice of the convention for membership of the state central committee. No other candidate was presented to the caucus. Charles Kinsley of this city was chosen as district member of the committee on resolutions and County Treasurer W. E. Peabody of Christian county was selected as member of the committee on credentials. E. Z. Taylor of Decatur was made a member of the committee on permanent organization.

J. Otis Humphrey of this city suggested that I. R. Mills of Decatur was present and, and as he had been prominently mentioned as a candidate for congressman from this district, Mr Humphrey moved that Mr. Mills address the caucus. The motion prevailed and Mr. Mills made a short talk to the delegates, which was received with evident favor. Mr. Mills did not declare himself as a candidate for congressman nor did he state that he would accept the nomination. He expressed the opinion that there were strong men in other counties who could be elected and he said that he hoped the nominee would be chosen from some other county.

Mr. Mills is a lawyer of ability, a good speaker and an effective campaigner. The talk among the delegates indicated that he is more than likely to be the Republican candidate for congressman in the 17th district, if he will accept the honor.

OUR NEIGHBORS

BEARSDALE.

Children's day at Boiling Springs was a success in every way. The congregation seemed to enjoy the songs and recitations The singing was especially good this year.

Although Uncle John Good is 86 years old he has not forgotten that when a boy he could ride a horse without either saddle or bridle. He caught his family horse the other day and tried to ride the same way again but was thrown off and quite badly bruised.

Lafayette Salyback's eight year old daughter is quite seriously ill of inflammatory rheumatism.

Catharina Bear of Decatur is visiting relatives around and in town.

Mrs A. J. Conover and Mrs. S. E. Bear, who have been sick for a few days are very much improved.

Charles Lehew and wife of Oreana were guests of W. L. Bear and family Sunday.

Quite a pleasant party was given to the young people of the neighborhood at the home of T. G. Huff last Monday evening.

Walter S. Bear of Decatur spent Sunday with Brice Bear.

Charles Hays and family spent Sunday with Henry Landis and family

J. P. Campbell and wife entertained Mrs. Hezekiah Hays and sons, Theodore, Fred and Tom, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baum at dinner Sunday.

MAROA.

Mrs. W. H. Stoutenborough and Miss Eva Milnes are visiting Mrs. Hattie Ritter at Springfield

Miss Jessie Hartman of Fairbury, Neb, is the guest of F K. Bohrer and family.

Mrs. Ebert Wright is visiting her parents, Aaron Sayre and wife at Elk City, Kan.

Miss Jessie Starkey of Waynesville was the guest of Mrs. A Barndt from Friday till Monday

E. W. Lamon was in Clinton Wednesday.

Miss Nora Stubbs of Wellington, Kan, is the guest of the family of T. H Barr.

Miss Ida Schenk spent Sunday with her parents, J. G. Schenk and wife.

Maroa will celebrate the Fourth. The committees have been appointed and are at work

Mrs. Seybold of Steubenville, Ohio, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Sterling, for several weeks, left Monday for Bloomington to visit her son, Louis Seybold.

The school picnic was held at Coppenbargers grove near Kenney on Wednesday.

Miss Etta Nelson returned Tuesday from a visit with Decatur friends.

Mrs. H. C. Champney and daughter Nan, visited Maroa friends Monday

Miss Laura Mayall went to Galesburg Monday to witness the graduation of Miss Vida Mayall from Knox college. Miss Vida won the first prize in the oratorical contest held Friday.

Rev. Preston Wood will deliver the address on the Fourth.

Miss Vida Mayall will be principal of the Argenta schools next year.

Miss Daisy Potter will go to Litchfield Thursday to visit Mrs E E. Potter.

Miss Drusilla Moyer visitedd Miss Anna Moyer in Decatur Tuesday.

There will be an entertainment at the M E. church Tuesday after which the G A R. will be reorganized. Program:

Invocation—Rev. G. R. Newkirk.
Song—America.
Reading—Rev. J. C. Bonna.
Song, Sleeping for the Flag—Miss Lora Gault.
Recitation—Miss Laura Tobias.
Duet, Freedom's Flag—Mrs. C. H. Stoutenborough and Miss Jennie Bennett.
Reading—Miss Agnes Compton.
Quartette, Oh, Hail Glorious Flag—Mrs. J. M. Hiel, Miss Jessie Bennett, C. H. Stoutenborough and C. W. Street
Address—B. F. Shipley.
Solo, Old Glory—Miss Myrtle Vernon.
Recitation—Murray Morris.
Quartette, Selected—Miss Lora Gault and Arra Smith, Will Schenk and J. S. Edmonson.
Recitation—Miss Edith Ballard.
Solo—Mrs. J. M. Hill.
Benediction—Rev. Lloyd Newcomer.

SANGAMON.

Mrs Smithson who has been in Decatur for the past two weeks receiving medical treatment, returned home last Friday. She seems somewhat improved and her many friends hope for her permanent return to health.

Children's exercises were held at Fairview church last Sunday evening. There was a good attendance in spite of the threatening weather and an excellent program was rendered.

Mrs. Julia Costello is on the sick list.

Mrs. Amos Ullery from near Oakley visited Mrs. Elgin Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Harner was shopping in Decatur Saturday.

The members of the Church of God held their ordinance meeting at the tabernacle Saturday evening.

Wm. Bowman and sisters will soon erect a new dwelling on their farm across the river.

M S. Pobst left last Tuesday for Kansas to spend the summer with his sister, Anna.

Mrs. Rambo, a lady from Iowa, held services at Sangamon Sunday evening.

Mr. Carter of Chicago is visiting Jasper Veach.

MILMINE.

Mr. J. M. Humer of Waverly, Ill., is visiting relatives south of town this week.

Mr. G. W Hay and wife and Mrs. E. Farnsworth attended commencement exercises in Decatur last week.

Mrs. J. W. Bowdle and son Herbert were in Decatur last week.

Mr Fletcher and wife of St. Louis are here this week visiting their son, who is night operator here

Samuel Stockhouse attended the grain dealers' association in Decatur last Thursday

Mrs. H. A. East was in Bement a few days last week at the bedside of her sister, who is very sick.

Several of the boys around here are getting the Kansas fever on account of reports that hands are scarce there and big wages are offered.

Messrs. Ollie Born and J. M. Hume were Monticello visitors Monday of this week.

S. M. Postlewait was in Bement on business today.

CASNER.

The shower Monday came near being a flood in this vicinity.

Mrs. A. Bushart of Danville is visiting relatives in this community.

The band boys are making great preparations for the grand celebration and basket picnic at the John A. Myers grove on the Fourth.

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NINE ACCEPTED

As Members of Company H, Fifth Regiment.

TWENTY-THREE MEN WANTED

From This Locality—Enlistment Will Continue Until the Required Number are Secured.

From the Daily of Tuesday.

Major Cabanis and Private Zeiss of the 5th Illinois volunteer infantry, opened a recruiting office in this city today. They are occupying the room on North Water street next door to Wikoff and Reeve's undertaking establishment which has been used as an enlistment office by W. H. Tincher.

Major Cabanis arrived in the city last night from Springfield. He was sent from Chickamauga for the purpose of recruiting men for the 5th regiment. Each company of the regiment is to be filled to the full number of 106 men and the recruits for each company are to be taken from the locality from which the company originally started. The men taken from Decatur will be added to the ranks of Company H of this city in command of Captain Cassell. Twenty-three men are needed for Company H and Major Cabanis will likely succeed in securing the required number either tonight or tomorrow. There were a good many who applied today but they did not all succeed in passing the physical examination.

Each man who wants to join the company must first pass a preliminary physical examination and later before they are mustered into the army they will be examined by a regular army surgeon. Today Dr. Dixon examined the men who made application.

Major Cabanis was supplied with a list of men recommended by Captain Cassell. Old members of the company who had been honorably discharged were given the preference and then the men from Captain Durfee's organization were given a chance to join.

NINE ACCEPTED.

This afternoon Major Cabanis had accepted nine men. Their names are as follows:

STANLEY F. GRIMES,
ALFRED D. SHAUL,
ARTHUR L. FULLMER,
JESSE H. BIRCHFIELD,
CHARLES H. MONROE,
THOMAS SEIP,
BENSON A. MYERS,
CLARENCE E. DRAKE (Musician),
WILLIAM O. CLINGER, of Warrensburg.

Eight others were examined but were rejected on account of physical disabilities. Emery F. Marshall was accepted but was afterward rejected on account of being married. No married men can be mustered in excepting by order of the commanding officer of the regiment.

The physical examination which is being conducted by Dr. Dixon is very rigid. Major Cabanis says that if the army surgeons want to look over the men they may do so, but that if the men pass the examination given them now it is not likely that they will be rejected later on. As soon as the required number have been secured they will be sent to Chickamauga to join the regiment.

QUALIFICATIONS.

Adjutant General H. C. Corbin has issued the following circular, showing the qualifications that recruits must meet, which will of interest to those contemplating enlisting:

Applicants for enlistment must be between the ages of 18 and 45 years, of good character and habits, able-bodied, free from disease, and must be able to speak the English language.

Married men will be enlisted only upon the approval of a regimental commander.

Minors must not be enlisted without the written consent of father, only surviving parent, or legally appointed guardian.

Enlistments will be confined to persons who are citizens of the United States, or who have made legal declaration of their intention to become citizens thereof.

Applicants will be required to satisfy the recruiting officer regarding age and character, and should be prepared to furnish the necessary evidence. They must defray their own expenses to the place of enlistment; their fitness for the military service can be determined only upon examination at a recruiting station.

The term of service is two years.

For infantry and artillery the height should be not less than five feet four inches, and weight not less than one hundred and twenty (120) pounds and not more than one hundred and ninety (190) pounds.

This afternoon Major Cabanis was making arrangements with a restaurant for feeding the men until they are ready to leave the city.

SIGN THE PAY ROLL.

Private Zeiss had with him today the pay roll of the men who were taken to Springfield with the militia and who were rejected. The men were required to sign a receipt for the money and later they will be paid. The pay roll must be signed in the presence of a qualified military man and if it was not done now the boys who were rejected at Springfield might not have another opportunity of signing.

Open during the day and evening—Spencer and Lehmon Carriage Repository, at the corner of Main and Wood streets. They have some open and canopy top traps that are beauties and a full line of fine and medium grade surreys, buggies, road wagons, etc. These are honest goods at honest prices.—29d&wtf

You will be delighted with the Gentlemen's cool, kid-lined Nullifiers we are offering in Black or Tan for $1.24—regular price $3.00. For house or street wear...

Powers' Shoe Store,

ONLY AT

143 East Main St.

Appraisers Appointed.

In the county court today Judge Hammer appointed J. W. Downes, Jacob Hones, Jr., and G. A. Sheets, appraisers in the estate of the late Louise S. Savage.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles 10c, at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

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CUBANS JOIN SAMPSON FORCE

American and Insurgent Soldiers Able to Repulse the Spaniards.

No Surrender of Ground Where Old Glory Waves for Victory--Germany Not to Interfere in Relation to the Phillipines--No Danger of Trouble.

Forty Spaniards Killed.

GUANTANAMO BAY, June 14.—The American marines and Cubans have completely routed 400 Spaniards. One American was slightly wounded. Spaniards lost about 40 killed.

Will Not Intervene.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The state department is officially advised that the reports that Germany would make an issue in the Philippines is unwarranted. German ships will be on hand at Manila to protect German subjects and property, but Germany has not thought of intervention.

Cubans Reinforce Sampson.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The department has posted the following: "Admiral Sampson reports that he has been reinforced by several hundred Cubans; that our forces at Guantanamo are in a very satisfactory condition, and that the town of Acerraderos has been occupied by troops under General Rabimen under General Garcia co-operating with the American forces."

Disaster at Sea.

NEW YORK, June 15.—The schooner Gypsum Princess, from Nova Scotia, was sunk by a collision with the German Lloyd steamer, Ems, last night. Capt. Merriam, his wife and three children and the mate were drowned.

Leiter Will Save $2,000,000.

CHICAGO, June 15.—Arrangements for closing the Leiter grain deal was completed today, when papers were signed transferring to P. D. Armour some 7,000,000 bushels of cash wheat, mostly in northwest, and it is said, that unless new wheat comes in earlier than expected, about all this will be consumed there by millers. It is said that this transaction will make a difference of about $2,000,000 in favor of Leiter over what he could have expected to realize had his holdings been disposed of under the trustee plan.

THE SUPERVISORS

Business Transacted by the Board Today.

BILLS WERE ALLOWED

And Various Matters Discussed—Accusations Made Yesterday Evening Against Janitor Stickle.

From the Daily of Wednesday.

The board of supervisors met this forenoon at 10 o'clock at the court house. All were present excepting Supervisor Hays. Bills against the county were read and referred to the proper committees. On motion of Supervisor Allen the purchasing committee was instructed to advertise for bids for coal for the next year.

The county treasurer was instructed to proceed according to law to collect all personal tax on his books remaining unpaid.

The judiciary committee made the following report:

Your committee on judiciary beg leave to report that they have examined into the matter of refunding taxes and your committee find in an opinion by the supreme court in no case can the state be compelled to refund a tax voluntarily upon a claim of technical illegality in the assessment provided the property on which is was paid was legally taxable.

Mr. Magee, the committee of one on the poor farm, made a report which was received and placed on file on motion of Mr. Kipp. The report showed the total receipts for the past quarter to be $633.23 and the total expenditures $886.03, leaving a balance due the county of $896.19.

On motion of Mr. Spence the matter of claims against the county for witness fees in insane cases and for attorney fees in the Manzy case, were referred to the judiciary committee to investigate the legality of paying same.

On motion of Mr. Bean the chair appointed a committee of three composed of Supervisors Bean, Hockaday and Best to look into the matter of the assessment and tax of Walter Hutchin's personal property, and to report by Thursday.

On motion of Mr. Hockaday the board adjourned until 1:30 o'clock.

This afternoon the question of the janitor was taken up. Mr. Spence said that he thought some specification as to the work to be done by the janitor should be made. After some discussion it was decided that in the contract with the janitor there should be embodied a clause to the effect that the board could discharge the janitor before his time was up if his work was not satisfactory.

REPORTS.

Yesterday afternoon the following reports were made:

County Clerk Dodd's report was as follows: Fees, $3009.81; expenditures, $9898.21; earnings in excess of expenditures, $2104.60. Receipts $5813.97; disbursements $9898.21; amount to be paid into county treasury $9920.78.

Circuit Clerk D. L. Foster: Total earnings for the half year, $3629.35; total receipts $9880.70; balance to be paid into county treasury $1847.14.

Sheriff J. P. Nicholson, official fees and emoluments, earnings, $8048.18; amount for which county is liable, $41915; total cash receipt, $9567; salary, $800; due county, $4483.57.

The sheriff's claim for boarding prisoners, etc., was itemized as follows: Boarding prisoners, $1390; turnkey and salary, $120; wash bill, $81.57; postage, $5; total, $1596.57.

ACCUSE STICKLE.

After the board adjourned yesterday afternoon Janitor Stickle appeared before the members and asked for their attention. He said that he had been accused of stealing and he wanted to speak of the matter. County Treasurer Patterson was called in and at Mr Stickle's request made a statement to the effect that Miss Foster, who is employed in the treasurer's office returned one night and found Stickle with the money drawer open. Mr. Stickle denied that he had any wrong intention and stated to the board that he was simply looking for a nail.

QUARTERLY REPORTS.

Steward Burley of the poor farm reported that in the last quarter 10 inmates have been received, 13 have been discharged, 2 have died, one has been sent to the hospital at Kankakee, and there are 40 at the farm now. Of these 12 are insane. The wheat looks well, there are 43 head of cattle and 61 hogs at the farm. Cattle, oats and corn have been sold to the amount of $550. The sales of the farm for the year will exceed $850.

There are 68 beds at the farm, in which 109 inmates could be accommodated without crowding.

The report of the grand jury that the sewerage at the jail is bad and recommending that it be repaired, was placed on file.

J. S. McClelland, overseer of the poor, reported that in the quarter ending June 13, 1898, he had expended for the poor the following:

Provisions	$1,364.75
Coal	241.24
Transportation	81.57
Burial expenses	82.00
Dry goods and clothing	7.00
Board for transients	28.25
Shoes	24.25
Total	$1,769.06

Report was made of the action of the chairman on petition from highway commissioners for help in building bridges. Special committees of the board to act with commissioners were named for bridges as follows:

In Friends Creek Township—Over Friends creek, known as Dantown bridge, total cost, $9500; committee, Wellepp, Lebo and Hanes.

In Hickory Point Township—One over the north fork of Stevens creek, and one in Possum Hollow; total cost, $8000; committee, Wellepp, Lebo and Hockaday.

In Macon Township—Over Long Grove creek, total cost, $1000; committee, Best, Riber and Stoy.

In Decatur Township—On Mt. Pulaski road, over Stevens creek; committee, Lebo, Miller and Hays.

W. H. TINCHER

Was Elected Captain Last Night--Colored Company Didn't Elect.

From the Daily of Wednesday.

A meeting of W. H. Tincher's men was held last night at Columbia hall for the purpose of electing officers. There was only a small per cent of the 83 men present but the election for captain was held and Mr. Tincher was chosen as captain of the company. The election of the other officers will be held at a meeting next Saturday night.

The members of the colored company were to have held an election last night at the Monitor band hall but there were only a few present and the election could not be held Those who have joined the colored company seem to have lost all interest in going to the war and do not attend the meetings because of Buckner's troubles, but another attempt will be made Thursday night. A meeting will be held at that time and officers will be chosen.

Six Years' Visits Here

are what Drs. Appleman and Prettyman have made, and they report a larger practice now than ever before. This proves that they cure their patients and they send others. There are many who never miss an opportunity of praising these doctors. Hundreds of wrecked lives have been restored to health and happiness by their treatment. Those who have ruined their health by patent medicines, abuse and violations of the laws of health should go to Drs. Appleman before it is too late. You had better see them next Monday, June 20, at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Great Unloading Surplus Stock Sale

At BRADLEY BROS.

Curtain Department.

New Patterns Nottingham Net Curtains, 3 yards long, 75c pair.

New Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 54 inches wide, $1.00 pair.

Two thread Heavy Fish Net Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, $1 50 a pair.

New styles two thread Lisle Net Curtains, 3½ yards long, white and ecru, $2 50 pair.

Irish Point Curtains, new designs, $4.95 pair.

Brussels Net Curtains, new patterns, 3½ yards long, $3.95 pair.

To Close Out Cheap.

One lot of Fine Lace Curtains, only one to two pairs of a style, at half price.

Draperies.

48-inch Fish Net Draperies, at 10c yd.

Tamboured Muslin Draperies, 30 inches wide, 10c yd.

36-inch Dotted Swiss Muslin at 14c yd.

45-inch Dotted Swiss, fine quality, 18c yd.

Complete line of new Denims at 15c yard.

Ladies' Dress Skirts.

Ladies' Heavy Linen Skirts, 95c each.

Ladies' Fine Grass Linen Skirts, $1.50 each.

Ladies' Fine Linen Skirts, strapped with same goods, $2.50 to $3 75 each.

Ladies' Fine White Pique Skirts.

Umbrellas and Parasols.

26-inch Cotton Gloria Umbrellas, steel rod, natural twist wood handle, 48c each.

26 inch Silk Gloria Umbrellas, steel rod, Paragon frame, sterling silver trimmed sticks, $1.00.

18-inch White Silk Coaching Parasol at $1 00.

Fancy Coaching Parasols in plain and plaid silks, $2.50 to $5.00 each

Hosiery.

One case Children's three thread Lisle Ribbed Double Knee Hose, very fine guage, 20c pair.

One case Ladies' fine gauge fast black Hose, shaped ankle, at 15c pair. Out sizes same prices.

One case Men's fine guage Half Hose, black and natural grey 12½c pair.

Ladies' & Gents' Underwear.

One case Men's Natural Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, Shirts with pearl buttons, French taped neck, 20c garment.

One case Men's Fine Guage Ecru Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, extra value at 35c garment.

One case Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Egyptian Cotton Vests, taped arms and neck, a bargain at 10c each.

Ladies' Ecru Cotton Vests, ribbed, 5c, 7c and 8c.

Carpets, Rugs, Matting.

As the season is well advanced for this department, we are determined to close out all surplus stock at prices that can not be duplicated again

If you understand values in this line you cannot fail to appreciate the prices.

30x60-inch Afghan Rugs, $1.18 each.

36x72-inch Afghan Rugs, $1 95 each

20 rolls Reversable China Matting, 12½c yd.

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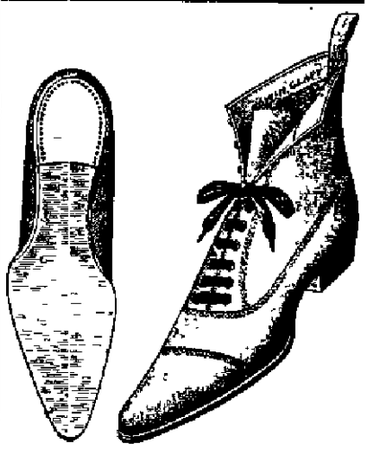

FOLRATH & HARDY,

152 EAST MAIN STREET. SIGN OF THE OLD COBBLER IN THE WINDOW.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

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A large number from here were at Long Creek Sunday attending children's exercises held at the M. E. church.

Jesse Witcoff and Olive Casner who graduated from the Decatur high school are spending the summer at their respective homes here.

J. A. Wilson and family attended the funeral of Mrs. James Despain at Mt. Zion Tuesday. Mrs Despain formerly resided near here

Squire Wilson being the only member of the band to attend the Madden wedding last week, felt a little weak from his over exertion on arriving home.

The band boys took measures Saturday night for new uniforms which will be on before the Fourth. Don't fail to be at their picnic at Myers' grove.

FORSYTH.

Anna Stoll of Decatur made a short visit here Saturday.

Born, to Mr and Mrs. Ed Gonterman, Monday, June 13, a girl

Miss Maud Benton is attending commencement at Abington college, which is her alma mater.

V. W. Benton transacted business in Oreana Monday.

Jacob Leach and wife of Maroa visited relatives in town Monday

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. D. L Parkhurst has been seriously sick but is slowly improving

Mrs. Maggie Smith Cerro Gordo and Mrs. Spainhour of Lanes visited their sister, Mrs. D. L. Parkhurst the past week.

Mrs. Cooper's niece of Clinton is visiting here this week.

John Stroh and others took advantage of the southern excursion and visited Tennessee, Mississippi and other southern states the past week.

Miss Ida Marquis and Mr Austin were quietly wedded at his aunt's in Decatur last Saturday.

Mis Etta Bixler, Miss Ruth Lehman and Elmer Good attended county lodge of Good Templars last Thursday

Edna Jones of Emery has been spending the past week with the family of D. L. Parkhurst.

John Lee and family of Decatur visited friends over Sunday.

DALTON CITY.

Con McCarthy transacted business in Sullivan last week.

John Hale, the Bethany baker, was on our streets last week.

Joseph Summers returned from Decatur Monday.

Miss Anna Bowers is visiting her sister, Mrs J. W. McIntire the past week.

S. A. Duggan, John Sheehy, Frank McCoy and Dave Doner were Decatur visitors Monday.

Jessie Brown visited Decatur last Sunday.

John Hagerty was a Decatur visitor Monday

E G. Hight transacted business in Sullivan last week.

Hon. D. P. Keller of Mowequa was visiting friends here last week

Miss Lona Hight returned from a visit in Mowequa last week.

Miss Daisy Ferre returned home from college last week.

Billie Wilson of Macon was here last week buying mules for the army.

Miss Katie Duggan who is teaching school east of Sullivan spent Sunday with home folks and returned Sunday evening with a new bicycle.

George Rogers, the P. D & E. section boss, has orders to put 20 men at work graveling the road.

Jerry Dwyer, who has been sick for the past six months, recovering.

W. E. McClure, who is troubled with a cancer, is very low at present.

Elmer McClure of St. Louis called to see home folks the past week.

There will be a festival at the park on next Saturday by the people of the U. B. church.

There was quite a number of people baptized on last Sunday by Rev. Blunt of the U. B church.

M E. Hudson the photographer of Cerro Gordo has located here for the season.

Bert Winings of Lake City has quit the farm and has joined Dr. F P. Hill's medicine company.

Harry Vest has resigned his carpenter work and has accepted the position of policeman and street commissioner.

Dr F. P. Hill, proprietor of the Grandmother Medicine company, is located here for 10 days with a grand entertainment every evening. Large crowds attend every night and all enjoy the show. Harry Melcob, who furnishes the fun, keeps the audiences in one continuous uproar of laughter and the doctor's medicines prove satisfactory.

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Thirty-First Annual Graduating Exercises of Decatur High School.

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Scholarship Won by Miss Margaret P. Murrell--Opera House Crowded to the Doors--Handsome Decorations--Class Motto, "Summa Vi," With Might and Main--Reception and Banquet To-Night.

From the Daily of Friday

The 31st annual commencement exercises of the Decatur High school were held this forenoon at 9 o'clock at the Grand opera house. As is usual the attendance was large. For an hour before the exercises began people flocked to the place and every seat was taken and many stood at the back. Those who had tickets were admitted to the lower floor and the others went in the balcony and gallery.

The curtain rose at 9 o'clock and the invocation was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Craft. The stage was prettily decorated. High up in the front of the stage was the class motto, "Summa Vi," meaning "With Might and Main," in letters of smilax and under it was '98 formed of green paper. At each side of the stage was a group of palms and flowers. The graduates were seated on a platform rising toward the back. At the left side was Superintendent Gastman and the members of the board of education, J. F. Roach, Mrs. Minnie P. Hostetler and David S. Shollabarger, the president. Principal Hamsher and the teachers of the High school were seated behind the members of the board.

The young lady graduates in their white gowns and the young men attired in black made a very pretty scene. The class was composed of just 55 members. It was smaller than the class last year, but the members include some of the brightest pupils that have graduated from the High school. The addresses given by the graduates were all good. They were well delivered and the young people showed that they were well informed on the subjects of which they spoke.

A pleasant feature of the exercises was the musical numbers. The piano solos by Miss Gertrude Phillips and Miss Mary Clark were both excellently rendered and the young ladies were encored. The vocal solo "Rainbow," by Miss Noy Montgomery was presented in a most pleasing manner and the solo entitled "The Swallows," by Miss Daisy M. Fletcher was well received by the audience.

The scholarship this year was awarded to Miss Margaret P. Murrell, a negress. Miss Murrell was one of the brightest scholars in the class and on account of her excellent work at the High school she well deserves the honor which was conferred upon her.

The Exercises.

The program for the exercises was as follows:

Invocation—Rev. Frost Craft.

Salutatory and Oration, "John Quincy Adams and the Right of Petition"—Benjamin Asbury Imboden.

Piano Solo, "Idilia," Theodore Look—Margaret Gertrude Phillips.

Class History—Lelah E. Ayres.

Vocal Solo, "The Swallows," words by Clifton Bingham, music by Frederick Cowen—Daisy M. Fletcher.

Class Poem—Mary Golden Dancy.

Piano Solo, "Impromptu," J. Rheinberger—Mary Jackson Clark.

Oration, "Liberty and Her Struggles"—Ed H. Jeffers.

Class Prophecy—Ethel Lucille Quinlan.

Vocal Solo, "The Rainbows," Hawley—Noy Oglesby Montgomery.

Oration and Valedictory, Savonarola—Charlotte Briggs Nelson.

Awarding of Diplomas.

Awarding of Scholarship to Margaret P. Murrell.

Benediction—Rev. J. Marion Stevenson.

The Graduates.

The following are the names of the young men and women who graduated today:

Ethel B. Ashmore,	Maude Heminger,
Lelah E. Ayres,	Benjamin Asbury Imboden,
Sada Beadles,	Arthur Livingston Jeffers,
Alice Jean Bevans,	Lee Irving Knight,
Nannie Beamer,	Sarah Etta King,
Ed H. Jeffers,	Elmer O. Brintlinger
Jennie Lucile Bonbrake,	Jessica Ellen Carr,
Olive Olivia Kunkle	John R. Clary,
Ida May Loring,	Helen Fayette Conover,
Alvah W. Long,	Mary Jackson Clark,
Maragret Hellar Landis,	Frank David Collins
Clyde M. Leach,	Olive May Cosner,
Noy Oglesby Montgomery,	Albert Mann,
Rice Ervin DeGroat,	Jessie Isabel Meriweather,
Lucy Jeanette Durfee,	Margaret P. Murrell,
Gertrude Eva Dillehunt,	Charlotte Briggs Nelson,
Ruthe Deetz,	Otto G. Prather,
Leota DeHart,	Lillian M. Post,
Mary Golden Dancy,	Maragret Gertrude Phillips,
Elizabeth Bates Dills,	Ethel Lucille Quinlan,
Myrtle L. Etheridge,	Daisy M. Fletcher,
Martha Edna Stuart,	Elizabeth Ruth Towl
George N. Gony,	Charles Edward Vermilion,
M. Aldelaide Gaston,	Jesse L. Wikoff,
Grace Griswold,	Edith M. Wallace,
Edith Adele Hunsley,	Thomas Buck Weems,
Mary Catherine Sallie Mabel Coleman	Harry

The Salutatory.

The salutatory was given by Benjamin A. Imboden, who spoke as follows.

"Ladies and Gentlemen:—Thirty one years ago, the class of '67 held the first annual commencement exercises of the Decatur High School. A class of four girls, the first fruits of an undertaking whereby your sons and daughters might gain a more thorough education than that afforded by the grammar schools. Today, we, the class of '98, salute you and bid you welcome to this, our commencement. A class of fifty five. What an increase over that first class of four!

'Of what significance is this increase in numbers? It shows that you are being appreciated. Continuously have you put forth your best efforts for our educational advancement. Your progress is clearly marked. For four long years have we been the recipients of your bounty. Each year has brought its advantages, so that now, with increased facilities, complete courses of study, and competent instructors our High School ranks as one of the best in the state.

To whom do we owe all this and whom do we thank? You, our friends and patrons. We are greatly indebted to you, for you have given us the priceless gift of our education, or, more properly speaking, you have given us a taste for that which is a most essential attribute f a successful life. Summa vi. With might and main will we endeavor to repay you. All can not repay equally, some will repay thirty fold, some sixty fo'd and some an hundred fold. But there is one gift due to you from us all, we owe to you earth a noblest gift—true men and true women. With your help and that of God, we will endeavor to give you these."

At the close of the salutatory Mr. Imboden delivered an address on the subject, 'John Quincy Adams and the Right of Petition." The address was an excellent one, showing a thorough knowledge of the history of the subject and was well delivered. It is only possible to give a bare outline of the address. In opening the young man spoke of how Adams stood independently for right and for principle, defying all opposition and how his admirable course of action was not appreciated. He spent his life continually struggling against opposition and was opposed by his own party as well as by the Democrats. He disregarded so called party allegiance and never voted without cause. The speaker told of how Mr. Adams took part in the discussion of the slavery question in congress when petitions were presented and in so doing announced himself as the advocate of the right of petition. The constitution empowered American citizens with the right to petition congress for redress of grievances and it was this for which Adams stood up while congress was restricting that right of petition. He fought alone for the right of petition for all and did so in the face of the danger of being expelled. Excitement reached its height when Mr. Adams presented a petition from citizens to peaceably dissolve the union. For this he was accused of treason. Congress and the newspapers discussed the matter and action against Mr. Adams was finally laid on the table. When the struggle closed the people began to view the right of petition through the eyes of its advocate and success crowned the efforts of Mr. Adams in upholding that right.

Class History.

The class history was given by Miss Lelah E. Ayres.

She began by stating that the history of the class had not yet been written as the members had not yet reached the highest point aimed at. She told of all the trials of the school days, of the mistakes and blunders of the class when they started in the High school and told of the different things that the students had done as a class. The members organized a national congress and debated questions. The class visited the house and senate at Springfield and also the governor's mansion and Lincoln's home. Another event of the class was a reception given by Miss Elder. In October of the third year the new building was dedicated and the class moved into it. Miss Ayres told how the class behaved bad during the junior year, but that their feelings were different when they started in the senior year. Several changes were made in the faculty since the class was in the school. Mr. Sheppard started with the class as principal but was succeeded by Mr. Hamsher. Several new teachers were taken in the school. The historian gave an account of the social side of the class. A reception was given at the Guards' armory last winter. The class of '97 gave an entertainment to the graduates at the home of J. M. Clokey and a party was given at the residence of Mr. Stout. The class gave a social for the juniors at the home of Miss Libbie Towl. The juniors and seniors together gave an entertainment at the opera house. The last social event was a reception at the home of Mr. Hamsher.

The historian gave accounts of several other events in the history of the class. The officers of the class were referred to as follows: President, Ben Imboden, vice president, Gertrude Phillips; secretary, Charlotte Nelson, treasurer, Arthur Jeffers. The class is smaller than those who have graduated for several years past, but this was due to several facts. The class was smaller when it started than most of the other classes, some took the course in three years and some were compelled to stay longer at the High school on account of their health. The historian said that she hoped the people would judge by the quality and not by the quantity.

Class Poem--The Stream.

By Mary Golden Dancy.

Where lilies bloom beside the way,
A pool of laughing water lay,
Reflecting back the moon's pale light,
Like twinkling stars on wintry night.

In restless glee it could not stand,
But sped along o'er shining sand,
And soon became a little brook,
And hid itself in shady nook.

Where arching trees each other greet,
As courteously their branches meet,
Where blooms the rose so fair and wild
And pink and white, kind nature's child.

Yonder crossing the limpid stream,
A great old oak, a mighty beam,
With moss grown sides join shore to shore,
Wealth which the rippling waters pour.

A school house stands across the way
Where many children romp and play,
Some cross the log with shout and cheer
While others creep in mortal fear.

The ever wid'ng stream flows on,
Teaching the children on the lawn,
A broader life awaits each one,
As onward through their course they run.

The fertile lands on either side,
Enhance the sturdy farmer's pride,
And herds are seen afar and nigh,
Where fields of nodding clover lie.

And back and forth they come and go
From where the limpid waters flow.
The busy bee lays up his store
From flow'rs that bloom along the shore.

Far distant o'er the boundless plain,
The weary settler leads his train
At close of day the ford he sees,
He spreads his tent beneath the trees.

The camp-fire sheds its rays afar,
An emblem of the evening star
When Phœbus in his chariot bright
Brings on the rosy morning light.

The trav'ler waking from his dream
Fords slowly through the flowing stream
And like a spectre disappears
To seek a home for future years.

By tow'ring cliffs and steep hill-side
Where birds their chirping pledglings hide,
The river sweeps serenely by
Toward where the ships at anchor lie.

The setting sun throws golden light
On distant waters gleaming bright,
Revealing 'gainst yon distant hill
The outline of an ancient mill,

Where trees their shadows interlace
And make the pond a beauteous place,
Where fishes sport in gladsome glee
Beneath the drooping willow tree.

The dam extends from shore to shore
O'er which the crystal waters pour
The spray ascends like incense sweet
And falls again a foaming sheet,

And onward rushes out of sight
Like day's last beam at coming night
The water through the mill-race flows
And leaping o'er the wheel it goes.

And here the lesson we must learn
That it will never more return
Or echo back its glad refrain
Or make the mill to grind again

The stream soon meets the ocean wide,
And mingles with its restless tide,
The mother welcomes back her child
From wandering in the forest wild.

And ever rocks with ceaseless moan
And sighs in plaintive monotone
To soothe her children coming home
Lest they again desire to roam

Our lives like streams together came
And mingled with one common aim,
To gather up some precious lore
Sought out by those who're gone before.

Four years have quickly come and gone
Like passing birds at coming dawn
But now new channels all must find
And bring a blessing to mankind.

The stream of life flows ever on
Toward where the bests of earth have gone
And bears us onward to the sea
And lands us in Eternity

As down life's stream we sail today
We never more shall pass this way,
Nor backward sail our boat again,
Or in the harbor long remain.

Let hope still fill each spreading sail,
While passing through life's stormy gale,
And faith behold on Heaven's fair shore
Our homewhere we shall part no more.

Class Oration.

The class oration was delivered by Ed Jeffers and was a well prepared and excellently delivered address. His subject was 'Liberty and Her Struggle.' He spoke of what a great force in the history of man liberty was and said that it dated back from the ancient days of Greece. The first great step in liberty was made when the Pilgrims landed in this country. It is dangerous to temper with the liberty of the people England tried to oppress this country and the result was that the people were ready to endure the greatest hardships rather than give up their rights. The fire of liberty which was ignited by the Revolution in this country spread to Europe. In France there was another illustration of what could be done by liberty. After the final triumph of liberty in France the third and last great issue came. It was the fight for the liberation of slavery in this country and it was thought by Europe that it would mean the downfall of this country, but in this Europe was disappointed. In that fight the great question as to whether or not men were created equal was decided. The speaker then spoke of the Cuban question. How the American people wanted to see the Cubans have their liberty and how they wanted to avenge the death of the brave seamen who lost their lives on the Maine. He spoke at length on this point and in closing his remarks he said:

"Long before the brilliant rays of the 20th century have dawned upon us, liberty will have extended her realm and included that island. Civilization will have followed and raised a downtrodden people from the depths of ignorance to a high plane of learning and transformed miserable slaves into a nation of happy people.

'O! Liberty! What is sweeter than to see thy emblem floating in the breeze? Though our ancestors marched through storms of shot and shell and plucked thee from the mouth of the roaring cannon, still where one man fell then fighting for thee, hundreds are ready to fall now, and though thy name has been insulted, that insult will soon be avenged, though an oppressed people are now struggling to obtain thy blessing they will soon be repaid a hundred fold for that struggle.

"Then will the note of rejoicing be heard from the west to the coast and from Maine to Cuba. Then will American honor be avenged. And as the clouds of war drift below the eastern horizon they will drag after them the last vestige of the despotic power in the western world, and liberty will reign supreme."

Class Prophecy.

The class Prophecy was given by Miss Ethel Quinlan. It was all in rhyme and was a very clever little poem. As the speaker pronounced each prophecy the student named stepped up to a large cauldron and dropped some powder into the fire, causing a flash of red light. The effect was quite pretty and added greatly to the address. In opening the poem Miss Quinlan spoke as follows:

Stolen from the gypsy's camp,
From amid the dew and damp,
Stands this cauldron
Within its huge iron sides
Do all our fates abide
Hidden and concealed
Each one for himself if his lot must cast
While I as prophetess of our class
Read in these flames the destinies of all
By magic charms."

Miss Quinlan then continued the recitation of the poem and told what she prophecied each member of the class would be, as follows: Daisy Fletcher, a gypsy; Gertrude Dillehunt, wife of an earl, Golden Dancy, inventor of a cure for baldness, Clyde Leach, a preacher; Mabel Coleman, a hotel cook, Ethel Ashmore, a hair dresser; Gertrude Phillips, a dentist, Sadie Beadles, will marry five times, Ben Imboden, an organ grinder, Fayette Conover, dancing teacher, Olive Cosner, laundress, Ed Jeffers, city engineer, Lucy Durfee, poultry farm keeper, Mary Harry, member of the Red Cross, Charlotte Nelson, equal rights woman, Otto Prather, canvasser, Maggie Murrell, president of a college, Bessie Dills, school teacher; Adelaide Gaston, a physician, James Montgomery, an alderman, Ruth Deetz, society girl, Nannie Beamer, dress maker, Alice Bevans, an old maid, Alvah Long, temperance lecturer, Mary Clark, in the Streets of Cairo at Paris exposition, Jessie Carr, a nurse in the war, Noy Montgomery, will conduct a matrimonial bureau, Albert Mann, a grocer, Jessie Meriweather, a nun, Lucile Bonbrake, musician, Lee Knight, a taxidermist, Margaret Landis, astronomer, Sarah King, missionary in foreign lands, Art Jeffers, Klondike miner, Edith Carter, head of a kindergarten, George Guoy, lawyer, Lillian Post, will shine ladies shoes, Leota DeHart, a popular girl, John Clary, a beaux, Lillie Towl, a circus clown, Grace Griswold, will live on an African farm, Jesse Wikoff, an actor, Edna Stuart, keeper of a pawn broker's shop, Edith Hunsley, stenographer, Maud Heminger, a blacksmith; Ed Vermillion, soldier in Cuba, Myrtle Ethridge, seamstress, Buck Weems, a traveler; Lelah Ayres state superintendent of schools, Ollie Kunkle, will farm in the west, Elmer Brintlinger, a widower, Rice DeGroat, a detective, Frank Collins, a professional man, Ida Loring a photographer.

The prophecies made by Miss Quinlan were particularly amusing to the members of the class and many of them referred to peculiar traits of character of the different students.

The Valedictory.

The Valedictory, which was given by Miss Charlotte Briggs Nelson, was preceded by an oration on the life and work of Girolamo Savonarola, the great reformer. The subject was treated in a most scholarly manner. Miss Nelson spoke of the great work of Savonarola, comparing it to that of the ancient martyrs of Christ and said that the fact that the Florentine existed at so recent a period made him no less one of the strongest and bravest defenders of the true God and the right. The people knew too little of his great work. In following the life of the subject of the oration the speaker told how when Florence was sunk in the deepest crime he started out on his reformation. In the face of death he preached his doctrines until he made the people hear him and finally his work was felt not only in Florence but throughout Europe. The people were cowardly and none dared raise their voices against power, but Savonarola frightened them until they turned their eyes into their innermost souls. He might have taken revenge upon his enemies and established power and wealth for himself but this he did not do. The simple friar did all for the world that was then possible. When, in 1475, as a boy, he abandoned self and entered a monastery the great reformation of Europe was begun.

At the close of the oration Miss Nelson gave the valedictory. She spoke as follows:

"The sea before us lies vast and wide. We stand on the sandy shore, and gaze out over its broad expanse. We hear the loud and deafening roar of the wild breakers, as with foamy crests they leap towards us, like hungry things anxious for their prey. The fresh morning breeze sports vigorously with our hair as, uncovered, we enjoy its wildness. It heightens the eagerness of each of us, to enter his own frail little craft, which joins the untamed waves in their lashings at his feet. Far, far off, our straining eyes catch a faint speck, a land, a port hidden in mist, whither we will first steer our bark. With a momentary backward glance, we cash enter our own little skiff and sail out on the clear ocean, with the blue clouds slowly floating before and the sun just rising behind, to illumine the trackless waste on which we glide. Slowly the little fleet separates, and today, with farewell calls of "God speed you," each little craft is at last left alone. But like the delicate little flower, which bends before the storm but breaks not, our small boats are strongly built. Eleven years have we been shaping them. Nor have ours been the only hands which have labored over their erection. It is the work of others that has rounded them out, that has strengthened them against disaster."

The valedictorian paid tribute in a graceful manner to the members of the board of education and the teachers of the High school for all that they had done to help the class in the school work and also addressed her classmates, referring to the fact that they had been together four years, but now must part. In closing Miss Nelson said:

"Today, when all is gladness we cannot realize nor shall we for some time appreciate how strong have been those bonds, how deeply rooted in our hearts has been that class spirit, that class love, the presence of which we have not even been aware of in former days.

"We are strong and ready now to push on "with might and main," and if each of us advances, with before his eyes the motto we have followed this last year, there will be great men, great women, in years to come, who will spring from among us and the class of '98, will be known to history.

Classmates

"Be but yourselves, be pure, be true,
And prompt in duty, heed the deep,
Low voice of conscience, through the ill
And discord round about you, keep
Your faith in human nature still."

Notes.

The class colors were moss and Nile green and were carried out in the decorations.

Arthur Jeffers is the oldest member of the class of '98.

The class to graduate next year will probably be much larger. It now numbers over 100 members.

The students who publish the "Observer," the school paper, had a table at the opera house and sold papers containing accounts of the graduates' addresses.

The members of the junior class who acted as ushers were as follows: Misses Edith Carter, Sue Maris, Gyp Maffit, Jeanette Powers, Marguerite Stauffer, Maud Dillehunt, Mabel Phillips, Mabel Knight and Messrs. Frank Lindsay, T. McClelland, Dan Housum, Sam Heilbrun, Harry Jones, Frank Grout, Banus Prater and Roy Smith.

The decorations at the opera house were arranged by the following members of the junior class: Miss Nell Ackerman, chairman, Miss Vivian Green, Miss Jeanette Powers, Miss Ethel Priest, Fred Grout, Roy Sanner, Linn Clark and Roy Long. They worked all the afternoon yesterday fixing the decorations and did quite an artistic piece of work.

Former Classes.

The following figures showing the number of students who have graduated from the high school each year since it was established is of interest:

1867—4	1884—31
1868—5	1885—28
1869—6	1886—19
1870—8	1887—32
1872—6	1888—32
1873—12	1889—31
1874—9	1890—36
1875—13	1891—33
1876—10	1892—24
1877—23	1893—29
1878—19	1894—49
1879—15	1895—76
1880—27	1896—80
1881—18	1897—87
1882—17	1898—55
1883—29	
	848

There was no class to graduate in the year 1871. The total number that have graduated from the High school including this year is 848.

A Watch to Miss Murrell.

Miss Margaret P. Murrell, who was awarded the scholarship honors at the High school commencement exercises today, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Murrell of South Colfax street, one of the most respected colored families in the city. All of Miss Murrell's race friends feel that in her achievement in standing at the head of her class in all the studies through the four years' course, she has not only won high honors for herself, but has lifted up her people and pointed the way to possibilities in personal endeavor and learning. Her graduation today in the presence of the vast throng of people was a proud occasion for her and all patrons and friends of the public school system.

As a testimonial of their appreciation of the achievement of the young lady, the colored friends of Miss Murrell presented her with a fine gold watch and chain. The donors were Messrs. and Mesdames Robert F. Earnest, John W. Williamson, Lewis Steward, Thomas Miller, Alfred N. Earnest, Baker Nickens, Lewis E. Earnest, James A. Love, Jonathan Rogan, Hinton Long, James Hollinger, Joshua Jacobs, Henderson Ross, Perry Orr, Hus Singleton, Sidney Garrett, Rev. R. J. M. Long, Mrs. Sallie Johnson, Messrs. James Kelly, John W. Woodford, Henry Bristow.

TRIBUTE TO MISS MURRELL

The formal presentation of the scholarship certificate to Miss Murrell was made by Superintendent Gastman who paid a high tribute to the young lady. He said:

"The world does move! Within the memory of many in this audience it was a crime to teach a negro to read. And within the past five years one of the states of this union has enacted a law which declared that it was a crime to teach the negro and the Anglo-Saxon in the same school. Less than 40 years ago a little baby played in a one-room cabin, without

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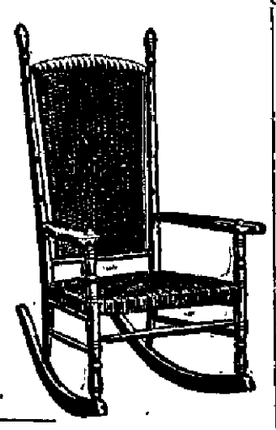

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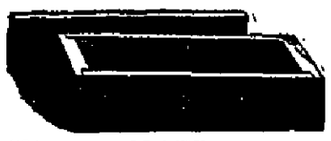

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Bridge Work.

A good deal of bridge work is being done in Macon county this summer. In Decatur township about $1600 will have been expended this year when all the bridges are finished. Most of the work was caused by the bridges and culverts being washed out by the spring floods. In Long Creek township there will be two new bridges and also some others in different parts of the country.

Teachers Will Leave.

Frank P. Bachman, one of the members of the High school faculty, goes from here to take a position as teacher in the state normal school of North Dakota. He will receive an increase over the salary he received in this city.

Miss Frances Gale will teach the sciences in the new township High school at La Salle, Ill.

Miss Mary Wood has asked for a leave of absence for one year in order to attend the state normal university at Normal.

Arrived Yesterday.

Our fresh stock of Garden Seeds. We also have to offer choice recleaned Clover and Timothy Seed.

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Both Indicted.

From the Daily of Thursday.

Upchurch and Cundiff, the two men who assaulted Attorney Lafayette Sholly, were indicted by the grand jury of Edgar county yesterday at Paris, Ill. They have said that they will plead guilty at the next term of court and in that event both men will get at least one year in the penitentiary.

The two men lived near Hammond The crime which is charged against them occurred on an I., D. & W. excursion train coming from Indianapolis one Sunday night about a month ago. The men paraded through the coaches and frightened the people by flourishing a revolver. Attorney Lafayette Sholly was in one car where were a number of ladies and when the men used offensive language he asked them to desist. They attacked him and one man shot him through the hand while the other attempted to stab him in the back. They were overpowered and brought to Decatur, but their case was taken to Paris because the crime was committed while the train was passing throgh Edgar county.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Storm Casualities Near Decatur—Charles Parker's Death.

From the Daily of Saturday.

Charles Parker, a tenant farmer, residing near Lovington, 12 miles southeast of Decatur, while in a field plowing Friday afternoon, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. When the storm came Mr. Parker made a run for the shelter of a tree, but was struck down on the way. The parents of Mr. Parker, who leaves a family, reside at Blue Mound in Macon county. They conduct one of the hotels at Blue Mound. They were notified of the fatality by telegraph last evening.

Roy Stephens, aged 15, son of A. B. Stephens, of May Township, Christian county, was killed by lightning while working in a field near his house Thursday.

During a heavy rain and electric storm Thomas Proctor, a negro, living east of Mowaequa was struck by lightning and killed. In that locality the heavy rains have done great damage by carrying away fences and bridges and overflowing crops in the low lands.

TAKEN TO JACKSONVILLE.

J. H. Campbell was Getting Worse and Went to the Asylum.

From the Daily of Saturday.

J. H. Campbell, the man who defrauded a number of men from whom he borrowed money, and who a few days ago was adjudged insane in the county court, has been taken to the asylum. Since Campbell was adjudged insane he has been kept at the county jail. He is a raving maniac and has been very troublesome to care for. Yesterday he wanted a knife with which to kill himself. Two men have been kept watching him constantly so that he could not do himself any harm.

This morning he was taken to Jacksonville in charge of an officer.

Debs Bolted.

CHICAGO, June 11.—At the Social Democracy convention today Debs with his 35 followers bolted and held a separate convention. A national central committee was appointed. Headquarters will be secured.

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coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous person young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

'98 COMMENCEMENT DAY.

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windows or floor, in Virginia. I need not take your time to indicate his career. All over this broad land the name of Booker T. Washington is honored and respected by men of every race and creed. And now I am given the very great honor and privilege of introducing to you Margaret P. Murrell, the honored leader, in all departments of knowledge taught in your High school, in this class of 55 young men and women of your community. I am glad to say that she is awarded this high honor by the unanimous voice of her classmates. More than this, she has so conducted her life during the past four years that she goes out today with their full respect and admiration for her sterling character. And now, my sister, I take great pleasure in presenting to you this honorary scholarship in Wheaton college, which is given to you in appreciation of your faithfulness, industry and ability. Allow me to congratulate you on the great distinction that you have attained."

There was prolonged and repeated applause as Miss Murrell received the certificate and bowed her thanks to the faculty and the people.

THE ALUMNI.

From the Daily of Saturday.

The reception given last evening at the Guards' armory by the members of the Alumni association to the 55 graduates of the High school class of '98, was by far the most pleasant entertainment that has been given by the alumni for a number of years past. It has always been the custom with the society to give a banquet and afterward have toasts, but this year it was thought best to give a big reception and dispense with the banquet and toasts and the change from the usual custom proved to be a great success. There were about 200 persons in attendance. The officers of the society worked hard in arranging the event and their efforts were certainly highly appreciated.

The reception began at 8:30 o'clock The large armory was elaborately decorated with flags and greens. At each end of the room was a large flag and smaller ones were arranged around the side while festoons of ferns was draped around the chandeliers. As the guests entered the hall room they were received by a committee composed of Miss Lena Ullrich chairman, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shlaudeman, Miss McGorray, Miss Josephine Waggoner, Miss Nell Schroeder Miss Lottie Hawes, Miss Floy Gasaway, Mrs. Miller, Mr. Hamsher and Mr. Westermann. At about 10 o'clock Mr. Westermann, the first vice president of the society, who was acting in the absence of the president, Dr. James L. Bevans, called the assembly to order. A report of the nominating committee was read and the following officers were selected to serve for the next year:

President—F. L. Evans.

Vice Presidents—Ben Imboden, '98; Miss Jessie Montgomery, '94; Miss Lena Ullrich, '00.

Secretary and Treasurer—B. W. Ball, '97.

At the conclusion of the business meeting the orchestra began to play and the grand march was started and led by D. S. Shellabarger and Miss Lena Ullrich. Superintendent and Mrs. E. A. Gastman were in the march. The dancing then followed and continued until 3 o'clock in the morning. The full opera house orchestra was in attendance and rendered excellent music, giving many of the new pieces.

The dining room on the second floor of the armory building was open throughout the evening and about 40 guests were served at a time. In the center of the room was a table tastefully decorated with roses and arranged about the room were smaller tables at which the guests were seated. The supper was a splendid one and was served under the direction of Mrs. Snyder. There were two courses, the menu consisting of chicken salad, sandwiches, olives, salted nuts, Neapolitan ice cream, cake, mint wafers an coffee.

The ladies' parlors and the officers' rooms on the second floor were decorated in the class colors. In those rooms card tables were provided for those who did not care to dance.

The officers of the society to whom great credit is due for the arrangement of the reception were as follows: First vice president, Will Westermann; second vice president, Miss Donna Buckingham; third vice president, Charles Steele; secretary and treasurer, Miss Hattie Childs. The members of the committees who ably assisted the officers in the arrangements were as follows:

Nomination Committee—T. B. McReynolds chairman, Robert Vail, George Lytle.

Finance Committee—Charles Steele chairman, Misses Floy Gasaway, Laura Shaffer, Nina Buckmaster, Lillian Stout Bessie Lutz, Ardie Wood, Messrs. Will Armstrong, Foster Waltz, Robert Fell, Sherry Ehrman and Harry Haines.

Executive Committee—Dr. J. L. Bevans, Will Westermann, Miss Donna Buckingham, Charles Steele, Miss Hattie Childs.

Decorating Committee—Miss Jessie Lockert chairman, Miss Myrtle Wheeler, Miss Edna Childs, Miss Ethel Scovill, Fred Neidermeyer.

Marriage at Mt. Zion.

James Blew and Mrs. Hanna Maiden were married last Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith, at Mt. Zion. The ceremony was performed by 'Squire Wilson of Casner The Casner cornet band was in attendance to render music and there was present quite a large attendance of friends of the couple.

GOOD TIME IN DECATUR.

Illinois Grain Dealers and Farmers in State Convention.

RESOLUTION CRITICISING SEN. MASON

Because of His Course Against Cereal Mill Interests and Producers--Discussions in General--Courtesies by Pratt & Co.

From the Daily of Thursday.

The second day's session of the annual meeting of the Illinois Grain Dealers' Association, which has been in session in this city since yesterday morning, was largely attended. The proceedings today were interesting. Besides the regular members of the association there were quite a number of farmers in attendance. The local committees have done everything to make the visitors comfortable and on the whole the meeting has been one of the most successful that the association has ever held.

The forenoon session was called to order at 10 o'clock. Mr. Culver, who is inspector of grain at Toledo, gave an interesting talk on the inspection of grain. He furnished the members with copies of the new laws and explained the difference between them and the old laws.

W. L. Barnum, secretary of the Millers' National Fire Insurance Company, read a paper. He stated that the actual cost of insurance offered by his company was about half as much as that offered by other companies.

An amendment to the constitution in regard to increasing the dues was proposed and the matter was discussed at length. After the members talked on the question for an hour the amendment was laid on the table on the grounds that it would not be practical.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The report of the treasurer, F. M. Pratt of Decatur, was read by Secretary B. S. Tyler. It showed the following figures:

Total Receipts	$3594.99
Expenditures:—	
Expenses of traveling representatives, etc.	$2160.43
Salary of Secretary to March 1, 1898	673.00
Printing, postage, etc.	341.84
Miscellaneous	356.23
Total Expenditures	$3439.50

There is now a balance on hand in the treasury of $91.99.

OTHER REPORTS.

The reports of the secretary and traveling representative shows that solicitation of new members had been made throughout the state. Sixty-two new members have been admitted to the association during the past year.

A number of the members from different parts of the state made brief reports as to the acreage and condition of the crops in their districts. In most all cases the reports were favorable. The matter of increasing the capacity of scales was brought up. A resolution was introduced that the grain men at each station be advised to increase the capacity of the hopper scales to 90,000 pounds, so that an entire carload of grain can be weighed at one time. The matter was discussed and the resolution passed. The meeting was then adjourned until 1:30.

THE WAREHOUSE BILL.

One of the most important features of the meeting took place this afternoon. It was the discussion of the warehouse bill, led by S. H. Greeley of Chicago. The grain men are most all in favor of amending the warehouse bill. The present bill allows the owners and operators of public warehouses to be also purchasers of grain in their own warehouse. It is claimed that there are ways in which those warehouse men can take advantage of the fact, and it is thought by many that the bill should be amended so that owners and operators of warehouses cannot be also purchasers of grain. The subject was thoroughly discussed by the members.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

There were two papers read yesterday afternoon which created considerable discussion. One was "The Relation of the Grain Dealer to the Farmer," by Robert I. Hunt of Decatur, and the other was "The Relation of the Farmer to the Grain Dealer," by Hon. H. Manecke of Oakley. The papers explained thoroughly the relations of the men in the two lines of business to each other and showed that in order to insure success the grain dealers and the farmers must work in harmony. This condition of affairs the members of the association are endeavoring to bring about. For this reason many of the farmers were invited to attend the sessions of the association.

Another matter of importance which was brought up yesterday afternoon was the following resolution which was introduced by E. F. Unland of Pekin:

"Whereas, It has been demonstrated that the mixing of corn flour with wheat flour makes a wholesome and economical food product to the benefit both of the producer and the consumer, and enlarges the consumption of corn; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Illinois Grain Dealers' Association assembled, do most emphatically protest against the action of the Hon. W. E. Mason, senator from Illinois, in endeavoring to have a tax placed on wheat and corn flour so blended. While we do not object to have a law enacted in which such products be so marked that all may know what it is, we condemn the action of the Illinois senator that instead of promoting the increased consumption of Illinois' great product—corn—he is endeavoring to lessen its consumption to the loss of the producers of the state."

After the resolution had been read Mr. Unland said that at one time he was one of Mr. Mason's closest friends and had done all in his power to elect him to a seat in the United States senate, but his action in regard to the corn question had disgusted him so that from now on he would do all in his power against the senator. The resolution as presented was passed by the association and there was only one vote against it.

During the afternoon cigars and "Dewey Punch" were served to the members and Shellabarger fans were provided to keep them cool.

TOOK A DRIVE.

At the close of the session yesterday afternoon quite a number of the members were entertained in a pleasant manner by F. M. Pratt and Co. of the Decatur Cereal Milling Company. Carriages, buckboards and private conveyances were provided and the members were taken for a drive about the city. They visited the two large cereal mills located in this city and were given an opportunity to look through the plants and returned to the St. Nicholas hotel in time for supper and mandolin music was furnished by Mr. Laux.

The Big Banquet.

From the Daily of Friday.

The banquet and smoker given by the members of the Illinois Grain Dealers' Association last night was a great success. The members of the society met at 6:30 o'clock at the G. A. R. hall and then went to the Guards' armory, where the banquet was served. In the dining hall and the reception rooms on the second floor tables were arranged and about 200 persons were seated. The tables were prettily decorated with flowers and at each place was a souvenir menu card and a rose. The banquet was served under the direction of the members of the Dorcas society and the ladies of that body deserve great credit for the splendid style in which the supper was served. The menu was as follows:

Fried Chicken, Creamed Potatoes, Jelly, Pickles, Hot Rolls, Veal Croquettes, Peas, Olives, Claret Punch, Frozen, Combination Salad, Toasted Cheese Crackers, Vanilla Ice Cream, Assorted Cakes, Hot Coffee, Ice Tea.

The hot biscuits were made from a combination of Shellabarger's White Loaf flour and Pratt's best corn flour. During the serving of the banquet the College Hill Mandolin club, composed of Lian Radcliff, Charles and Ben Freeman and Byron Bramble rendered music.

At the conclusion of the banquet S. S. Tanner, the president of the association, made a short toast. He referred to the pleasant meeting that the grain men had held. There were a large number of men present who had different opinions, but they were united in the cause of helping each other along. He complimented and thanked the ladies for the excellent banquet they had served and spoke of their noble work of helping the soldiers who were at the front. Mr. Tanner also touched upon the question of the war. He said that now men from the north and from the south were marching shoulder to shoulder against Spain and that this fact should blot out all feeling against the southern men. Mr. Tanner closed with some graceful remarks. He was frequently interrupted by applause.

The members of the association went from the armory back to the G. A. R. hall, where the evening was passed in a most delightful manner. The local members did all in their power to make the guests feel at home. Some of the members said that the smoker was the most successful entertainment that the association had ever held.

Allerton Freeman and the mandolin club was the whole thing. The young men kept the crowd in a constant uproar of laughter. Newt Davis acted as master of ceremonies and H. M. Bragg helped to see that everyone was having a good time. Everyone was kept supplied with cigars, and champagne punch, prepared by Wilson and Rawley, was served by Bert Crane.

Allerton Freeman sang a song written by himself and entitled "Enjoy Yourselves." The verses referred to prominent members of the association and the song made a great hit. Lian Radcliff rendered a solo which pleased the audience greatly and Ben Freeman sang a song written by Charles Freeman entitled "A Boy in Blue." The Freeman Brothers and Mr. Radcliff gave a short minstrel show, singing some good songs and cracking jokes. Allerton made several comic speeches and sang funny songs as long as the affair lasted. The young men were excellent entertainers and the crowd was a jolly one. Several members of the association told stories, and at about 10 o'clock the company dispersed.

CLOSING BUSINESS.

The closing business of the meeting was held yesterday afternoon.

THE WAREHOUSE RESOLUTION.

The chief discussion of the afternoon was on the adoption of the following resolution, which was offered by H. C. Mowry of Forsyth, Macon county;

"Whereas, At the last general assembly of the representatives of the state of Illinois a law was passed permitting public warehousemen of Chicago to deal in grain; and

"Whereas, In our belief that law was passed by the free use of boodle, but nevertheless stands as a law in the face of a decision of our courts, and is against the welfare of producers, grain dealers and merchants of our land; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we pledge our united efforts to reinstate those of our public officials at Springfield who voted against its passage; and furthermore, that we support those candidates only who agree to work to secure the repeal of said law and to enact another forbidding such warehousemen to deal in grain."

In support of the resolution strong speeches were made by S. H. Greely of Chicago, Charles Voris of Windsor, H. Manecke of Oakley, A. B. Herdman of Morrisonville, A. P. Rumsey of Chicago, B. S. Tyler of Decatur and others. G. A. Elliott of Sterling and H. C. Hall of Paxton were the only advocates of the public warehousemen. The closing speech for the adoption of the resolution was by H. C. Mowry and the resolution was adopted without a dissenting vote.

The following resolution in regard to Joe Leiter was also passed:

"Whereas, Since our last annual meeting the state of Illinois has brought forth the greatest grain merchant of the century, whose keen foresight and marked ability as a grain merchant has brought enormous benefits to the grain trade and untold reward to the farmers and producers, not only of Illinois but of the entire country; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we, the Illinois Grain Dealers' association, in convention assembled, extend our hearty congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Joseph Leiter of Chicago and hereby tender him an honorary membership in this association."

OFFICERS.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—S. S. Tanner.

Vice President—S. H. Greeley of Chicago.

Secretary—B. S. Tyler of Decatur.

Treasurer—F. M. Pratt of Decatur.

Board of Directors—Charles Rumsey of Chicago, P. Whalen of Cabery, Thomas Costello of Maroa, Harry Knight of Monticello and E. F. Unland of Pekin.

The election was by acclamation.

The convention extended a vote of thanks to Dunham Post, 141, G. A. R., for the use of the hall, and to the members of the local association and the officers of the city for courtesies shown.

THE DEATH RECORD.

From the Daily of Thursday.

MRS. HERMAN.

Mrs. Alice Herman, wife of John W. Herman, died at 3 o'clock this morning at her home on Fairview avenue, aged 38 years. Her death was caused by consumption. She leaves a husband and the following children: Minta Rosa, Cassie, Pearl, Essa May, Savilla N. and Ida F. Herman.

Married at Monticello.

From the Daily of Thursday.

The marriage of Miss Jessie Thompson and Will Deighton, both of Monticello, was solemnized last night at the home of the bride's parents in that city by Rev. Wilder of Champaign. The house was elaborately decorated with roses and carnations from the private conservatory of Mrs. Samuel Allerton. The ceremony occurred at 8 p. m. There were no attendants. Mr. Deighton is vice president of the First National bank at Monticello. Miss Thompson is a well known young lady and has many friends in Monticello and Decatur, where she has often visited. Mr. and Mrs. Deighton drove to Bement and took the fast mail to St. Louis. They will visit Kansas City, Omaha and the Yellowstone National park. They will return to Monticello and make their home there in about three months. Among those present from the city were Mr. and Mrs. Will Shellabarger and Miss Neta Thatcher.

Guardian Appointed.

In the county court Thursday on petition of Mrs. Sarah McCoy, Milton Johnson was appointed guardian of Ray, Guy and Don Doran, the heirs of the late Alexander Doran. The estate consists of a farm of 90 acres. The guardian gave bond in the sum of $3000.

Petition for Guardian.

In the county court Mrs. Catherine Connaghan filed a petition asking that a guardian be appointed for the three minor heirs of the late Charles Connaghan. The children are Robert, Jeanette and Mary S. Connaghan. The estate consists of a life insurance policy for $2000 in the Modern Woodmen organization.

Admitted to the Bar.

John Van Riper, formerly of this city, has been admitted to the bar at Sedalia, Mo. He formerly lived in Decatur with his parents and is known by many people in this city.

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WASHINGTON, June 13.—Immediately upon the receipt of information from the White House that the revenue bill had been signed by President McKinley, Secretary Gage today issued the following circular explaining to the public the proposed bond issue:

The Secretary of the Treasury invites subscriptions from the people of the United States for the $200,000,000 bonds, 3 per cent loan, authorized by act of congress, approved June 13, 1898. Subscriptions will be received at par for a period of 30 days, subscriptions being open from this date until 3 p. m., July 14, 1898. Bonds will be issued in the form of coupon bonds in denominations of $20, $100, $500 and $1000, and registered bonds in denominations of $20, $100, 500 and $1000, $5000 and $10,000. They will be dated August 1, 1898, and by their terms will be redeemable in coin at the pleasure of the United States after 10 years from date of issue, due and payable August 1, 1918.

The bonds will bear interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, payable quarterly; interest on coupon bonds to be paid by means of coupons, to be detached from the bonds as the interest becomes due and the interest on registered bonds will be paid by checks drawn to the order of the payees, and mailed to their address.

The law authorizing this issue of bonds provided in the allotting of said bonds that several subscriptions of individuals shall be first accepted and subscriptions of lowest amounts be first alloted. In accordance with that provision allottments to all individual subcribers will be made before any bonds will be alloted to other than individuals. All individual subscriptions for $500 or less will be alloted in full as received, and such subscriptions must be paid in full at the time the subscriptions are made. If the total sum subscribed for in amounts of $50 or less should exceed $200,000,000, the allottments will be made according to priority of receipts of subscriptions. The allotments on subscriptions for over $500 will not be made until after the subscription closes July 1, and then will be made inversely according to the size of subscription, the smallest subscription being the first to be alloted; then the next in size, the next, and so on, preference being given to individual subscriptions. Persons subscribing for more than $500 must send in cash or certified checks to the amount of 2 per cent of the sum subscribed for such deposit to constitute partial payment and to be forfeited to the United States in the event of failure on the subscriber's part to make the full payment for his subscription according to the terms of the circular. Allottments to subscribers for more than $500 will be made as soon as possible after the subscription closes.

The circular further says that in order to avoid too rapid absorption of funds into the treasury, the subscribers for more than $500 will be permitted to take amounts subscribed for in installments of 20 per cent, 40 days apart, payment in full for each installment as taken being exacted, two per cent deposit to apply on the final installment, interest to be adjusted from time of actual payment of checks being sent with bonds for interest due up to August 1. The secretary will receive in payment postoffice money orders payable at Washington, checks, bank drafts, express money orders collectable at New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, San Francisco. Certificates of deposit with assistant treasurer of the United States, in above named cities, who will receive gold coin, gold certificates standard silver dollars, silver certificates, United States notes, treasury notes of 1890 and national bank notes. The secretary will also accept currency sent by registered mail or by express. Blank forms of the letter to accompany remittances can be found at national and state banks, subtreasuries and money order postoffices and express office. All communications relative this loan should be addressed "Secretary of the Treasury, Divisions of Loans and Currency, Washington, D. C." No subscriptions received at the treasury later than 3 p. m., Wednesday, July 14, 1898, will be considered.

GAGE, Secretary.

FOUR MARINES MUTILATED.

Four Americans Killed After a Battle of Thirteen Hours.

MOLE ST. NICHOLAS, June 12, 8 p. m.—(On board Associated Press Dispatch Boat Dauntless).—Lieutenant Huntington's marines were continuously engaged for thirteen hours to-day fighting Spanish guerrillas at the entrance to Guantanamo harbor.

The Americans finally landed reinforcements. The Spanish losses are believed to be heavy.

The Americans lost four killed and one wounded, and the advance pickets are unaccounted for.

THE DEAD.

William Dunphy, private, Gloucester, Mass.
John Blair Gibbs, of Richmond, Va., Assistant Surgeon.
James McColgan, private, Stoneham, Mass.
Charles H. Smith, Sergeant, Smallwood, Mass.

THE WOUNDED.

Corporal Glass.

Among the dead is Assistant Surgeon John Blair Gibbs, whose home is at Richmond, Va., and until lately practicing in New York City.

The Spanish loss is unknown, but it was probably considerable. The splashes of blood found at daylight at the positions the Spaniards occupied indicate fatalities, but their comrades carried off the killed and wounded.

The engagement began with desultory firing at the pickets, a thousand yards inland from the camp. Captain Spicer's company was doing guard duty and was driven in, finally rallying on the camp and repulsing the enemy at 5 o'clock. The bodies of Privates McColgan and Dunphy were found, both shot in the head.

The large cavities caused by the bullets, which, inside a range of 500 yards, have a rotary motion, indicate that the victims were killed at close range.

LEE TO ATTACK HAVANA.

NEW YORK, June 14.—The World's Washington special this a. m. says that yesterday General Lee received orders in Jacksonville to prepare an army of 40,000 to move on Havana in thirty days. It is believed he will be ready. Lee was selected to lead it because of his special knowledge of Havana's surroundings. When Santiago is captured Sampson will send a part of the fleet to convoy Lee's army to Havana. Attack on the forts at once will be begun, and it is thought they will be reduced in twenty-four hours. Then Lee will move on the city from the rear.

GEN. GRANT TO COMMAND

Son of the Great Captain Will Lead the Illinois Troops.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., June 14.—General Grant is to again lead Illinois troops in war—the worthy son of the great sire having been assigned to the brigade over which Colonel Culver is now acting commander.

The appointment has not yet been announced. An army man said it was on the slate for today, and Colonel Culver said he had been notified that he would return to his regiment.

General Brooke has had this in contemplation for some time, having taken General Grant from the regiments with which he had served as a national guardsman. It is his opinion that the leaders should know nothing of the rank and file personally to get the best work out of a command.

The father whipped the recruits of 1869 into shape as no man before him had been able to do. It is expected that by this curious coincidence history may be repeated.

North and South Together

General Grant will have the north side by side with the south, which his father did not. The 5th Illinois, from the Springfield district, will hold the right of the line; the 3d Wisconsin will be next, and on the left will come the Louisville legion, the splendid organization which marched into camp a day or two ago with 1350 sons of Kentucky, under command of Colonel John Castleman.

The move leading to this was started Sunday, when General Grant was assigned to duty in the First corps. The general says he cannot talk of the matter until the official document is made out, which, in the caution of army men, is usually accepted as equivalent to a confession of the charge.

LOOKING FOR A LOST BOY.

Little Son of L. Lapiner, of Chicago, Believed to be Near Decatur.

DETECTIVES GUARD $2500 AND BUGGY

Last Night a Time of Intense Interest for the Father and the Chicago Officers--Boy was Kidnaped on May 30th Last--Awake All Night.

From the Daily of Wednesday.

L. Lapiner, the father of little Gerald Lapiner, who was stolen from the family residence on Prairie avenue in Chicago on May 30 was in Decatur Monday and Tuesday looking for his boy. He was accompanied by detectives, one giving his name as Charles Brown of Peoria. A negro who arrived Tuesday was also with Mr. Lapiner.

It is learned that last week Mr. Lapiner received a letter from Decatur stating that little Gerald was in the possession of the writer and that he would be turned over to the father for the reward of $2500 The conditions were that the money was to be placed in a buggy, the horse to be hitched on the Bloomington road two miles north of the city, near a small unused school building known as the Jones school.

It was stipulated in the letter that Mr. Lapiner should take the buggy with the money to the place designated, tie the horses and then walk back to the street car line, return to the St. Nicholas hotel and wait there until the rig was driven to the ladies' entrance by a boy of the neighborhood, who would deliver the kidnapped child to the father.

The writer indicated in his letter that last Saturday night would be the proper time for Mr. Lapiner to have the buggy at the point suggested, but it seems the father did not get the letter in time to reach Decatur on Saturday night to keep the appointment. He came as quickly as he could. The writer of the letter had written that in case Mr. Lapiner did not reach Decatur in time for Saturday night he should give notice of his arrival in a personal in the Decatur Review, stating when he would be at the designated place with the buggy.

Tuesday morning there appeared this personal in the Review:

TOO LATE FOR SATURDAY NIGHT; will be there Tuesday night about 8 p. m. L. L.

Early last evening Mr. Lapiner took the buggy to the deserted schoolhouse, left the $2500 in the rig, and came back to the hotel. Mr. Lapiner had several men watching the rig, and incidentally the money.

At 10:30 o'clock last night Mr. Lapiner was waiting anxiously for news from the little schoolhouse. He has been called to no less than 50 different points since Gerald disappeared, and each time has been disappointed.

Did Not Get the Boy.

Mr. Lapiner remained at the hotel corner and on Lincoln square until 12:30 a. m., accompanied by a Chicago friend. Every vehicle that was heard approaching from East Main street or the north, was thought to be the expected buggy with the missing child, but rigs were plentiful and each was a disappointment. At 11:30 p. m. a negro came across the square from out of Merchant street astride a shambling roan horse. He rode up to the hotel corner near Lapiner, spoke a few words and then started back whence he came. He was dressed as a tramp and paid no attention to the gibes of a party of young colored men who were lingering about the transfer station. Nobody knew him. The Republican reporter put him down as the negro belonging to the Lapiner party.

It was expected momentarily after 11 o'clock that something would be heard from the party in hiding near the buggy near the Jones school house, two miles away. Mr. Lapiner and his friend waited in vain. At 12:15 o'clock they became nervous and walked across and around the square, looking and listening for the expected rig. They walked nearly as far east on Main as Water street, when at 12:30 o'clock the rattle of a buggy on the brick pavement near the transfer house was heard and Lapiner hurried back to the square. One man got out of the rig and the other drove off to Caldwell's livery stable to return the horse and buggy. Mr. Lapiner followed on down to the stable and later went to the hotel with the driver of the rig, who was the chief detective, Col. Bert Davidson, one of the smoothest of Chicago's great army of detectives.

The attempt to secure the boy proved a failure. No one appeared near the rig to return the lost boy or take away the money. Davidson and his detective companion, both well armed, were hidden in the grass near the rig, commanding a view of the road and locality. Many persons passed along during the night, but no one approached the buggy. The Chicago negro, who was dressed as a tramp, and armed, was not far away. He was to be called if needed. It was a "fool's errand," as it appeared on the surface. Mr. Lapiner was very much cast down. He did not know what more he could do, but he left further investigation in the hands of the detectives. Mr. Lapiner left for Chicago on the 1:33 a. m. to attend to a business matter. He expects to return to Decatur today or tomorrow. He stated to a Republican reporter last night that he would investigate the Decatur feature of the case thoroughly, although it might be that a crank was at the bottom of the letter feature after all. That Lapiner believed that a robbery may have been intended is shown by the preparations he had made for guarding the $2500 which was in a bag in the buggy.

The negro is in the employ of Mr. Lapiner and knows the lost boy quite well. He brought along a bloodhound, which would have been used to trace the kidnapper had he secured the money and then attempted flight.

DETECTIVES STILL AT WORK.

Col. Bert Davidson, one of the best men of the Chicago detective force, is still in the city working on the case. This morning in conversation with a reporter for the Republican Colonel Davidson said that he had great hopes of recovering the child. He is of the opinion that the letter was not a fake but that the child is really in this community and that the writer of the letter had some reason for not showing up last night. Mr. Davidson says that the child is still in Decatur and will not get out. Detective Sergent and a number of other good men are working on the case under Mr. Davidson and it will be impossible for the child to be taken out of the city as every road is watched by detectives. Mr. Lapiner will return to Decatur, as Mr. Davidson feels confident that the child has been and is still in this community. Mr. Davidson says that as he feels he is on the right track he will work on the case until he finds the lost one.

The Chicago Times-Herald of June 1 contained the following story of the abduction:

"A pale woman in a blue wrapper waited for her baby boy to come to her yesterday from early morn to late after nightfall. She sat in a rocking chair in her cozy home, 4885 Prairie avenue, and listened, and at times wept. A tall, stern, black-eyed father roamed the streets in search of a lost little one, and went home at twilight crushed down with grief. Their baby—the youngest in a family of four—was abducted by a mysterious woman Monday morning. Though the entire neighborhood has been on the alert, and though Lieutenant Larkin of the 15th street police station has a dozen detectives at work, there is absolutely no clew.

"Louis Lapiner and his wife and relatives are at a loss to understand the abduction of little Gerald Lapiner. They say they have no enemies whom they think mean enough to steal a child. But he is gone, and it is only by way of diverting their thoughts to another channel that causes are discussed.

"'I's goin' fishin', too,'" were the last words the child was heard to utter as he ran out of the house in search of his older brothers about 9 o'clock Monday morning.

Bait Basket in His Charge

Rueben and Alvin Lapiner were planning a fishing trip, and had left the basket, which was to hold the bait, in the care of Gerald while they went back of he house and dug for worms. Gerald seized the basket with his chubby hands and paraded up and down the walk with it, repeating all of the time the determination to 'go fishin'." A woman wearing a light dress, black hat and carrying a black cape over her arm hurried past the child. She leaned over and said something to him, and then hurried along. She stopped three doors south and went into the entry of the flat, but soon emerged. Then she walked hastily down the steps and hurried toward the toddling fisherman ahead of her. She seized the little fellow by one hand and said something to him. He went with her gladly—he may have thought his dreams of fishing, like his big brothers, were to be realized.

"The woman walked at a frantic rate, and her short-legged companion had to trot at her side in order to keep the pace. Neighbors assert that she dragged Gerald part of the way toward 48th street. But the child clung to the basket with his free hand.

Disappears in Boulevard.

When 47th street was reached the woman with the black hat turned east. She is known to have gone as far as Grand boulevard, and after that it is thought she hurried south again. Nothing further is known of her movements or of her ultimate destination.

"Jerry," as the mother and children call the baby of the family, had been dressed in a hurry in anticipation of the donning of his best clothes later when Mrs. Lapiner was to take him out. He wore a purple dress and a tiny bonnet, white stockings and black shoes with holes in them.

"All day yesterday at the home of the Lapiners a spirit of dread and uncertainty prevailed. Neighbors and friends came in and sat down in the chairs and folded their hands as if in the house of the dead. Mrs. Lapiner is a delicately formed woman, who is not in the best of health, and she showed plainly the sleepless night and the constant vigil. On the walls of the pretty room were pictures of the children. Here was Rueben and there Alvin. On the west wall hung the picture of golden-haired Hilda, but nowhere was "Jerry's" likeness He was the youngest and no enlarged picture had been made of him.

Little Jerry.

"Jerry," said Mrs. Lapiner, "is two years and three months old. He has light hair and black eyes and is a wee chap, but very bright. He has a habit of listening to older people when they address him, and he understands so well. So many times ladies have come along and taken him by the hand for a little walk, and this made us feel so safe. I thought that some one had done this yesterday, and when the boy said Jerry was not in sight I sent my little niece to look for him in the stores down the street. My neighbors told me about the woman, whom they did not know, coming up and taking him off and when everyone came back and said that no one could find him I had the police notified. That is all. He is gone. I do not think the woman wanted a reward, for she was too well dressed and she had a refined face, they say. I think she is crazy and stole the baby under the influence of some strange phantasy."

"Have you seen a baby boy and a basket?" is the query of detectives and searchers in Hyde Park.

"The district is being thoroughly looked over, and it is thought the basket will bring the boy to light. It seems to be the only clew.

Cyclists Help in the Search

Bicyclists have taken up the search, and are scurrying about on the paved streets by night and day hoping to catch a sight of the missing boy.

The police are at a standstill and do not know where to look next. The father is completely unstrung, and goes about with a blanched face and a hunted look in his dark eyes. He is of a nervous temperament naturally. Sudden grief is said to have driven other members of his family to desperation. He is an insurance adjuster, and is said to be very enterprising and active in business.

"My husband is wrapped up in the children," said the crying mother, "and if 'Jerry' is not found I would not say what might happen. He has just lived for the children, and the youngest was close to his heart."

Mr. Lapiner can throw no light on the mystery. He says not long ago he adjusted a loss for a woman who said he had not treated her justly and threatened him with vengeance. He states that she was a wild-looking person and might have taken it into her head to fulfill the threat in this way. This is the only clew."

PRICES ARE LOWER

And Grain Deliveries are Light This Week.

WHEAT 80 CENTS PER BUSHEL

And Other Grain Correspondingly Low—Poultry Receipts Lively—Prices on Live Stock and Produce.

The price of wheat is very much lower than it was last week. It has dropped down to 80 cents per bushel and flour has consequently gone down in price. Corn and oats are also lower. Scarcely any grain is being received in the city from the farmers as they are all busy at home and prices being lower than they were there is no inducement to make deliveries. The Shellabarger Mill and Elevator company offer the following: Wheat 80c per bushel; white corn 28c, mixed corn 26c, white oats 24c, mixed oats 23c, rye 40c.

FLOUR.

The price of flour has gone down. Shellabarger's White Loaf sells at $1.65.

LIVE STOCK.

The prices of live stock are about the same. Cattle sells for $3 to $4 60, sheep $3 to $3.50 and hogs $3 50 to $4.

POULTRY.

There is a good deal of poultry being offered to the dealers. The prices have not greatly changed. Max Atlas quotes the following: Hens 6c, springs 12 to 15c, roosters 3c, turkey gobblers 5c, ducks 5c, geese 3c. Eggs are 8½c per dozen, the price remaining the same for several weeks past

WOOL.

The price of wool ranges from 14c to 18½c per pound according to quality. A supply of wool is offered by the farmers.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

Max Atlas pays 8½c per pound for hides and 3c per pound for tallow.

HAY.

The price of hay remains the same, about $9 per ton for the best.

MARKETS.

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CHICAGO, Ill., June 15.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yes't'day.
Wheat—					
June	—	—	—	88	85
July	79½	80	77½	79½	77½
Sept	71½	72¼	70½	72¼	70½
Corn—					
June	—	—	—	33½	31½
July	32½	34	32½	34	32½
Sept	33½	34¼	33½	34¼	33½
Oats—					
June	—	—	—	26	24
July	24	25	23½	25	23½
Sept	22½	22½	21½	22½	21½
Pork—					
July	9.15	9 85	9.42½	9 85	9.42½
Lard—					
July	—	—	—	5.85	5.70
Ribs					
July	—	—	—	5.55	5 47½

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—51; Estimated, 70; a year ago, 8.
Corn—530; Estimated, 600; a year ago, 444.
Oats—104; Estimated, 160; a year ago, 225.

Estimates for Tomorrow.

Wheat, 30; Corn, 375; Oats, 145.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 30,000. Estimated, 25,000.
Market, weak.
Light, $3 65@3 95, Mixed $3.80@4.00.
Heavy $3.95@4.05; Rough, $3.80@3.85.
Estimated for tomorrow, 23,000.
Cattle receipts, 10,000; market steady.
Sheep receipts, 20,000; market steady.

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Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, Druggists.

Bishop McCabe at Harristown.

Tuesday evening of next week, June 21, Bishop C. C. McCabe will deliver his famous lecture on "The Bright Side of Life in Libby Prison," at the M. E. church in Harristown. Quite a delegation from the city expected to go out by hack, tally-ho and train. Rev. Mr. McKown is fortunate in securing a date for Bishop, better known as Chaplain, McCabe, whose engagements always reach ahead.

Farmers, don't fail to call at Spencer & Lehman's and see the New Deere Gang Plow. It beats them all. It is stronger, better and more convenient.

jan 13-wtf.

Sales of Real Estate.

George C. Grove to Emma Waler, lot 1 in block 27 of Higgins' addition to Decatur; $1900.

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18-inch White Silk Coaching Parasol at $1.00.
Fancy Coaching Parasols, in plain and plaid silks, $2.50 to $5.00 each.

Hosiery.

One case Children's Three-thread Lisle Ribbed Double Knee Hose, very fine guage, 20c pair.
One case Ladies' Fine Guage Fast Black Hose, shaped ankle, at 15c pair. Out sizes same prices.
One case Men's Fine Guage Half Hose black, tan and natural grey, 12½c pair.

Ladies' and Gents' Underwear.

One case Men's Natural Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, shirt with pearl buttons, French taped neck, 20c garment.
One case Men's Fine Guage Ecru Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, extra value, at 45c a garment.
One case Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Egyptian Cotton Vests, taped arms and neck, a bargain at 10c each.
Ladies' Ecru Cotton Vests, ribbed, 5c, 7c and 8c.

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THE BAND TOURNAMENT.

To be Held in Decatur on July 26 Will be a Big Affair.

The band tournament which is to be held at the Turner park on Sunday, July 26, will be a big affair. It will be given under the management of Goodman's band. The bands from the following places have been invited and have promised to be in attendance: Peoria, Pekin, Terre Haute, Danville, Jacksonville, Mattoon, Mt. Pulaski, Monticello, Champaign and Clinton. Lem Wiley, the Peoria cornet player, who is now in Washington, is expected to be home in time to be here and will give solos. Prof. Walter is arranging the parts for national tunes so that all the bands can play at the same time. There will be some fine music and there doubtless will be a large attendance. Special rates have been arranged on all the railroads.

TAYLOR AND SHELLY.

Both Honored at the Republican State Convention.

Decatur was in he push at the Republican state convention at Springfield. Mayor B. Z. Taylor was placed on the organization committee from the 17th district and Attorney L. H. Shelly was selected as a delegate to the national convention of Republican clubs to be held at Omaha, Neb.

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